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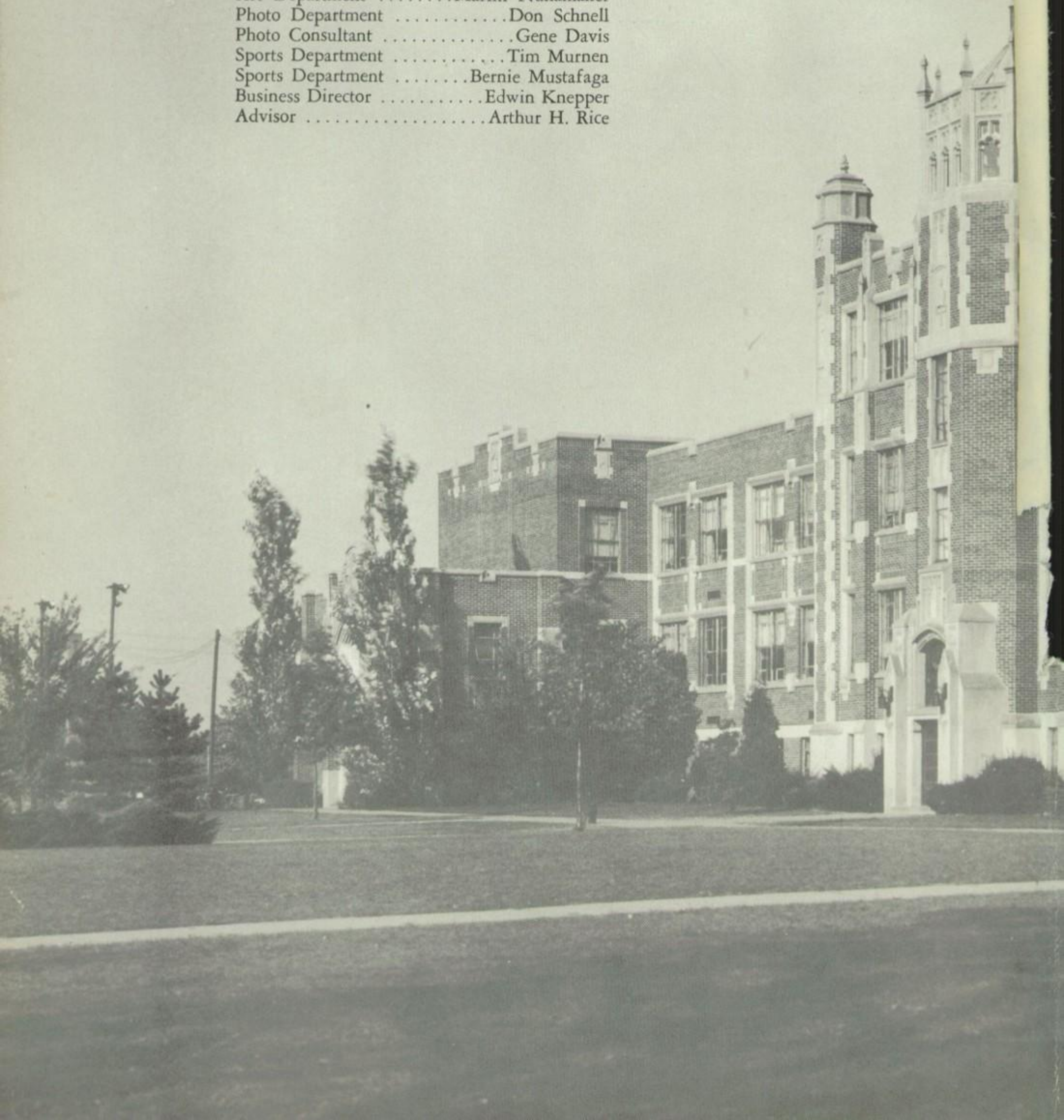
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The historian of today learns of ancient ways from the records kept by foresighted scribes of centuries past. They believed that a record of their activities would prove useful in many ways to those seekers after knowledge of the future.

With this purpose in mind the Journalism Department presents the 1953 Oracle.

Editor

Dedication



John Wallace Whitmer

Education is based upon the solid rock of a spiritual life. This is the living philosophy of John Wallace Whitmer in whose honor Whitmer Senior High School is named and in whose honor the school attempts to carry out his principles of living and learning.

Now retired after a life-time of service to the youth of Lucas County, Mr. Whitmer is executive secretary of the Northwestern Ohio Education Association. As such he directs the programs of this important segment of Ohio's educational and professional life.

Exemplary in his own life, Mr. Whitmer has been a source of inspiration to the thousands of students and hundreds of teachers whose lives he has touched by his encouragement and helpful counsel. To him, the wise founders of the Washington Township School System turned in the mid-twenties when they wished to establish a high school in the Township.

John Wallace Whitmer early decided to become a teacher. He is a graduate of Wooster College and of Ohio State University. His pioneer work in education has won him high honors. But he has remained simple in his attitudes and his character. He believes in young people and recognizes their inherent rights to a freedom of enterprise and initiative, wisely tempered by a growing respect for the rights of others and recognition of their responsibilities as young citizens of a free country.

With his wife, who is retired superintendent of Adams Township schools, Mr. Whitmer is often called upon for counsel and help in educational affairs of Northwestern Ohio. They live in Toledo.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN WALLACE WHITMER

The Whitmer Story

The "Whitmer Story" at best is the living, moving spirit that is the student body of Whitmer High School. It cannot be told by words or even pictures. It is being told by the accomplishments of each Whitmerite, teacher, graduate, and student.

The story starts when Mr. Whitmer helped to organize high school classes in the basement room of Wernert School. In 1929, the first Senior Class was graduated from Whitmer High School. For his counsel and encouragement, this school was named in his honor.

Since its birth, Whitmer Senior High School in its educational philosophy has tried earnestly to carry out Mr. Whitmer's belief in a Christian education for young people. The rich spiritual heritage is evident from the serious attitude of students in their various religious faiths, and in their conduct as young ladies and gentlemen of a busy, puzzled world of today.

The Spirit generated by John Wallace Whitmer permeates the lives of all students and teachers. It is at once a catalytic agent binding the aims of all of us as one, and is an aim itself, something we can do well to attain.

It is a generative force, a surging of constructive spiritual power controlled by the attributes of good character and consideration. As such it is the most important element of the many good things we enjoy at Whitmer High School.

"Building the Bridge"

By Will Allen Dromgoole

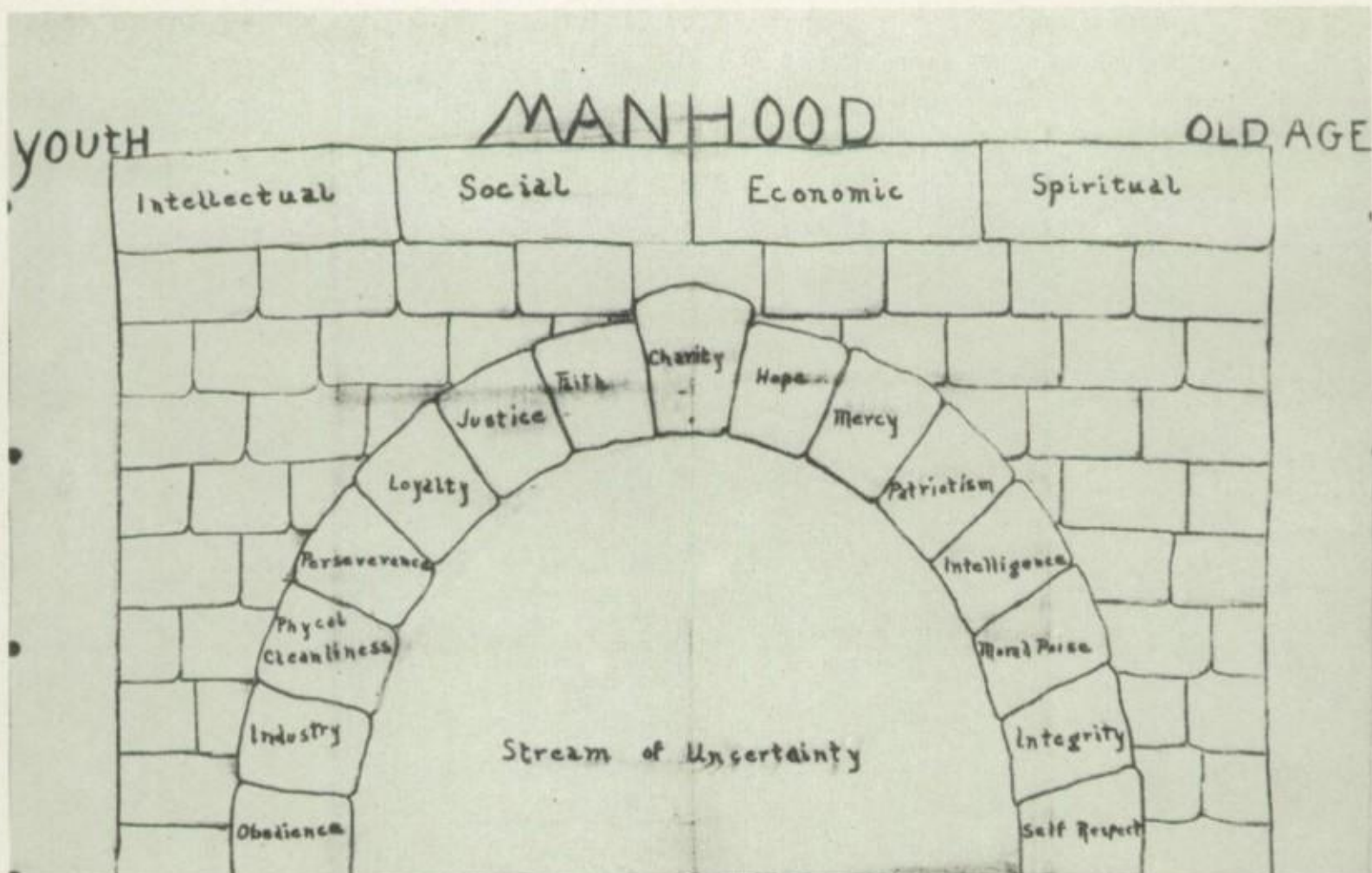
An old man, going a lone highway,
Came at evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast, and deep, and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim:
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned, when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting strength with building
here;
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again will pass this way;
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide—
Why build you the bridge at eventide?"
The builder lifted his old gray head;
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he
said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth, whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm, that has been naught to me,
To that fair haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for
him."



Joyce Kester, Fred Wechsel,
Mr. & Mrs. Whitmer



Mr. & Mrs. Whitmer



The Bridge

By John Wallace Whitmer

The bridge was designed to aid young people in the matter of character building. To understand fully the import of this structure will involve the essence of thinking in symbols. Now thinking in symbols is not always an easy task; for in many cases, it may require the highest type of thought processes. In algebraic problem solving, the student constructs an equation which satisfies all the conditions of the problem and in which the letter X represents the answer sought. Then processing the equation, he finds the answer to X and this is the answer to his problem. But it is not the purpose of these few words to engage in too deep thinking.

We readily see that the normal life-span may be divided into three segments or parts, namely, that of youth, manhood and old age. As youth approaches middle life, he should anticipate many perplexing problems whose solution will require considerable strength of character. It will be helpful if we will let these perplexing problems be represented by a stream which, for the want of a better term, we will call the stream of uncertainties over which one must pass and thus will need a bridge of unusual strength and durability to carry an undetermined load. The common virtues which constitute the building material for this structure are found in great abundance in the moral quarries of life. Let us go there to select desirable virtues or stones for the arch which is the principal support and strength of the bridge. Our first consideration will be the footings of the arch. These footings must go down deep to the bedrock. Can we do better than place obedience on one side of the stream and self-respect on the other? Surely this will provide a splendid foundation. You will note in the representation that the virtues are more or less in pairs or are complementary to each other, such as physical cleanliness and moral poise, patience and perseverance, loyalty and patriotism, faith and hope. Having considered the several courses in the arch, we are now ready to determine the keystone, that all-important stone which binds and holds all others in place. How about charity for the keystone? Do you agree?

Of course it is understood that in selecting material for the arch, we do not reject any virtue found in the moral quarries of life; for we shall employ all the virtues in our speculative bridge. All about the arch, we need good material to build up the roadway so that we may have a smooth roadbed with a firm foundation that will carry an enormous load without mishap. Just so we need to work into our respective characters such attributes and qualities as kindness, reliability, justice, honesty, truthfulness, sincerity and that full line of positive Christian virtues which will make for an abundant life. And let it be understood that it will be a matter of real assurance to the individual if the virtues will become fixed in habit rather than to lie unused in the realm of mere knowledge.



ARDEN C. WALKER

Principal of Whitmer

This has been a year of change and we can't help but wonder what is in store for our W.H.S. This is our first year as a Senior High School and it seems almost as though we have passed through our adolescence and into early maturity.

Our graduating class will number a few less than 150. Next year's class will exceed 200 and the first grade class in our school system now numbers 460 students, thus it is clear that our "small intimate Whitmer" can never be quite the same again. With growth comes change, and my fervent prayer is that this change will still permit us to retain the many fine traditions and attitudes that have been such a meaningful part of our school lives.

I am thinking of the sincere personal interest shown for each other, of the many informal good times and conversations between students and faculty members, of the warm friendliness between students with no snobberies because of financial, racial, or religious differences, of our deep loyalty toward our school—the joy of winning a close, hard fought football game—or the despair of losing such a game.

These and many other unwritten and undescribed emotions make up what we mean by "Whitmer". Our past has been bright, I trust that as our school increases in size we may still cling to the best advantages of a small school and merge them with the best virtues of a large school that we may leave Whitmer equally rich in wholesome traditions and meaning for those destined to be our "Whitmer" of tomorrow.

ARDEN C. WALKER, *Principal*



There is no better school building in Ohio than the new Washington Township Junior High School. We know this will give the students of Whitmer a challenge to have the same statement made of their already high scholastic attainment.

Sincerely,
HAROLD M. RYDER
 Superintendent of Lucas County

To the Oracle Staff:

Again, I feel privileged that you have asked me to make a statement for "The Oracle." This year, I especially commend you for the renewed zeal you seem to be manifesting in producing "The Oracle" of 1953. I sincerely feel that the readers of these lines will be handling one of Whitmer's very best yearbooks, and a volume that will bring much individual and group pride.

And now, may I pass on, through these columns, a special message to each and every Whitmer student. Without the shadow of a doubt, you are a member of one of the greatest high schools to be found anywhere. The qualities and attributes which make Whitmer great, are in the ascendancy. You members of the general student body are among the most important factors in the building of, and the maintenance of, a good school.

May I admonish you all to have a continued zeal for the highest type of school spirit and pride. With this attitude, on the part of all of us, Whitmer will ever continue to maintain its enviable place on the honor roll of schools.

Sincerely,
EARL B. DRIVER
 Superintendent



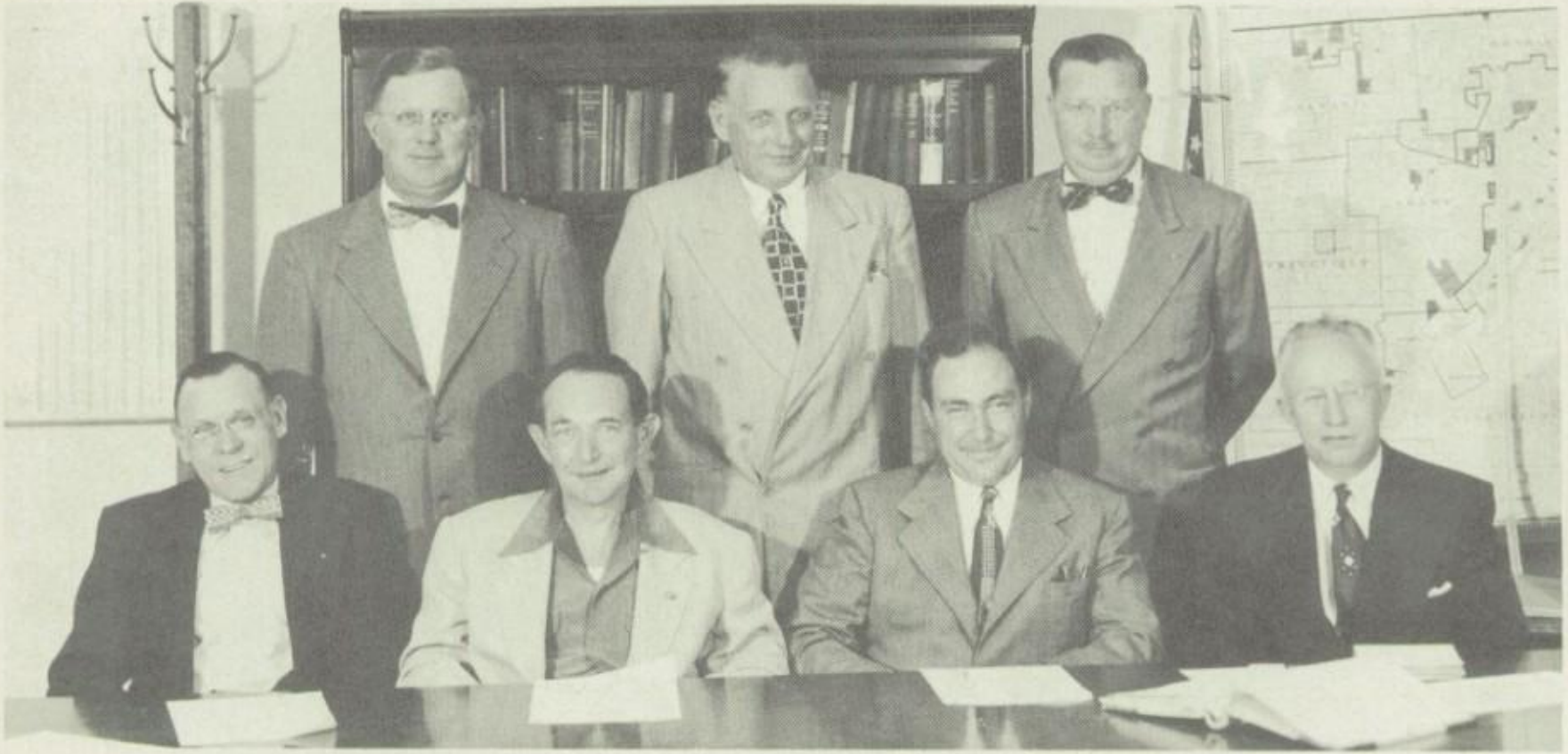
As this book goes to press, the 1952-53 school year will be drawing to a close. Many momentous events will have happened by this time on a local, national, and world-wide scale. To the readers of this book perhaps nothing will be quite as important as the fact that another class will graduate from Whitmer to go out and leave their "footprint in the sands of time."

HARRY T. GRAVES
 Vocational Advisor



Harry T. Graves

Board of Education



Seated: Vernon Brown, Dr. Stephen Donath, Walter Graves, Clyde Elder, President of the Board. Standing: Emery Myers; Earl B. Driver, Superintendent; Orra K. Benton, Clerk-Treasurer.



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Dorothy Timerman



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Secretary to Mr. Benton



CATHERINE LONGNECKER
Secretary to Mr. Driver



Deans

Two of the more familiar faces seen around the campus are those of the deans, Mrs. Irma Schlegel and Mr. Harvey Davis. Their guidance throughout the years has been both helpful and encouraging to all students.

We would like to express our thanks to them for all they have done for us in the past and for all they will do in the future.



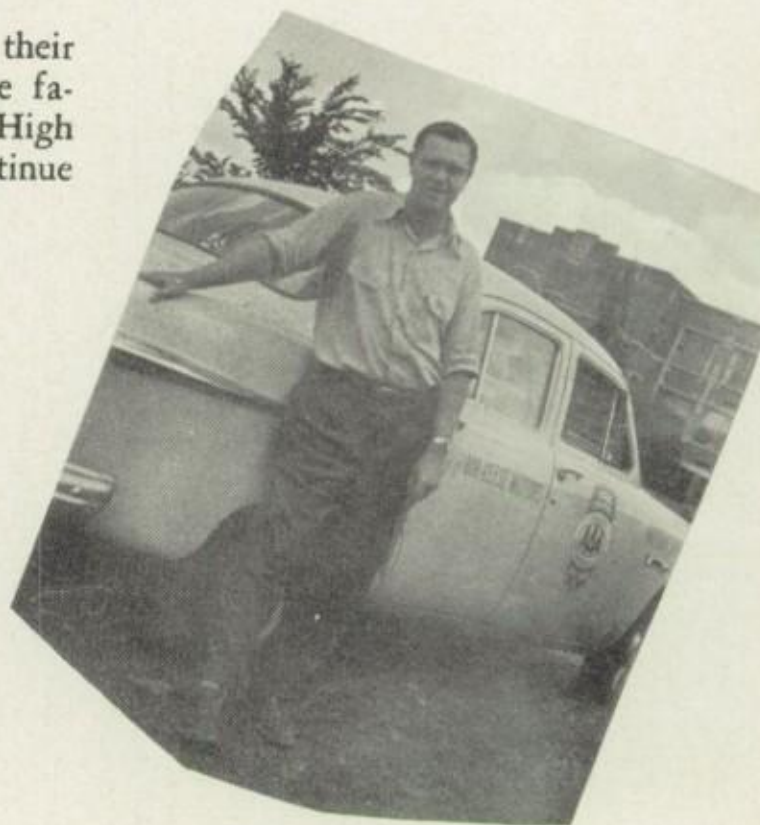


The Faculty

The Senior class of 1953 salutes the faculty. We realize that a teacher's day does not always end at three o'clock in the afternoon. A great deal of his time is given to the students' outside activities.

We feel that they are giving us the best education there is to be received. We are sure we will be able to put to use many of the things we have learned in the past four years.

The Seniors extend their sincerest gratitude to the faculty of Whitmer High School. May they continue their good work.





Vivian M. Bertram "*Chocolate cake with chocolate ice cream*"; B. in Ed., University of Toledo; English and Mathematics.

Charles Foster "*Repairing reed organs*"; B.S. in Ed., Ohio Northern University; English and Biology.



Clyde L. Brown "*Music*"; B.S. in Ed., Bowling Green State University.



Clyde Brown

Agnes Heil "*Pumpkin pie with ice cream*"; B.S., Union College; Secretarial, Science & Education.



Elizabeth Louise Brown "*Classical music; fancy cookery and books*"; A. B., University of Toledo; B.L.S. Western Reserve University; Librarian.



E. B.

Harry Hendershot "*Fishing*"; B.S., Alma College; Ohio State University; Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics.



Nancy L. Butler "*Swimming and traveling*"; B. of Ed., University of Toledo; Physical Education.



Nancy Lee Butler

John Hersland "*Family and sports*"; B.S. in Ed., Bowling Green State University; Driving.



Harvey J. Davis "*Wife and two kids*"; B.S. in Ed., Missouri State Teachers College, University of Toledo; Industrial Arts; Dean of Boys.



Frances I. Kern "*Summer vacation*"; B.S. in Ed., Bowling Green State University; Foods.



Frances Kern

Edwin G. Knepper "*Music*"; B.S. in Ed., Bowling Green State University; Commercial.



Dolores M. Degler "*Her Pontiac*"; B. S. in Ed., Bowling Green State University; University of Dayton. Commercial.



Dolores Degler

Vera Fontaine "*Ice cream and mathematics*"; A. B., Northwestern University; Mathematics.

Vera Fontaine





Lois J. Loehrke "*Color*"; A.B., Wittenberg College; M.A., University of Toledo; Bowling Green State University. English and Psychology.

Mary C. Riedmayer "*Tennis, husband*"; B. of Ed., University of Toledo; Home Economics.



Dorothy H. Hayes "*Husband*"; A.B. and B.S., Bowling Green State University; Languages.

Irma F. Schlegel "*Cheese cake, and husband*"; B.S. in Ed., University of Toledo; Civics and Family Living; Dean of Girls.



Douglas A. Marshall "*Traveling*"; B.S. in Ed., University of Toledo; History and Economics.

Vernon Smith "*Football and family*"; B.S., University of Toledo; B.A., Bowling Green State University; English and History.



Lou Meszaros "*Bologna sandwiches*"; Alfred Holbrook; A.B., Ohio Northern University; Coach and Woodcraft.

Thad J. Speier "*All outdoor sports and jazz music*"; University of Toledo, University of Illinois; Trades and Industries.



Harriett Pheatt "*Ripe olives*"; B. of Ed., University of Toledo; Spanish and English.

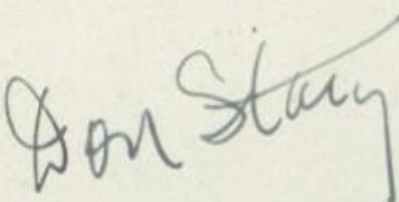
Donald A. Stacy "*Steak*"; B.S. in Ed., M.A., Bowling Green State University; Physical Education.



Ralph Pritts "*Lots of pretty girls*"; B.S. in Ed., M.A., Ohio University; Industrial Arts and Physical Ed.



Arthur H. Rice "*Pizza pie*"; A.B., Northland College; University of Toledo; Journalism and Public Relations.



Rebecca L. Wirick "*Playing basketball*"; B.A., Wittenberg College, Bowling Green State University; Speech.





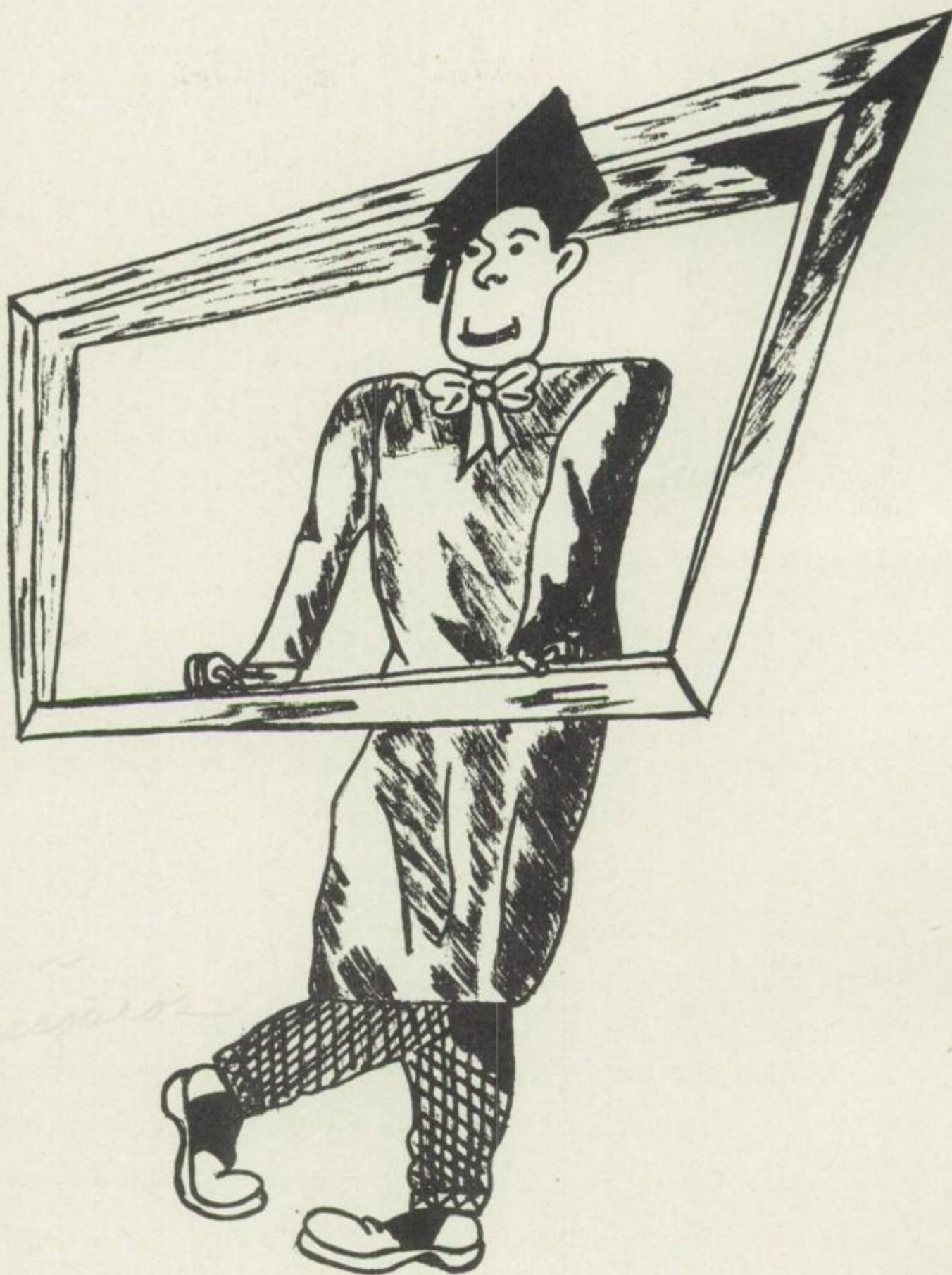
CAFETERIA—Row 1, left to right: Ruby Mosher, Lee Windle. Row 2, left to right: Ava Shaw, Hazel Briggs, Olive Stratton.



MAINTENANCE—left to right: Stanley Chandler, William Bennett, Glenn Crow.



BUS DRIVERS—left to right: John McLeod, Blake Dorr, John Morrill, Morse Miller, Robert Smith, Richard Runion, Archie Baker, Al Morrette, Maynard Harcourt, Bud McCree, Roger Foeller, Leonard Mohr, Frank McKain.



Seniors

Senior Class History

A group of timid Freshmen, we entered the vast halls of Whitmer in the fall of 1949. After a few days of initiation, we felt we were "in." Along with this sense of belonging came our various activities.

With Bernard Frost as our class advisor, we began our Freshman year with a skate and a dance, "The Freshman Frolic."

As Sophomores we branched out slightly in our activities. In addition to another skate and a dance, we presented an "Arthur Godfrey Assembly" before the student body.

Under the capable supervision of Lois Loehrke, we became upper classmen. The halls grew smaller and responsibilities increased. After much anticipation, we received our class rings. In February another big event, The Junior Prom, faced us. May was a very busy month for the class of '53; for it included not only our assembly program—a minstrel show—but also our class play, *Cheaper By The Dozen*. We climaxed the year by giving the Seniors a party centered around the Maypole theme.

At last the long awaited year arrived; we were Seniors! In order to complete this important phase of our lives, we had to carry out a few more traditions. There were our Senior pictures in September and our class play, *Pride and Prejudice*, in November. As the end of the year drew near, our social lives were filled to the brim by the Washington trip and the Senior Prom. Then came Baccalaureate, Senior Day, and finally, Commencement. How eagerly we have looked forward to this day! As we leave the halls of Whitmer for the last time, let us keep in mind our class motto: "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

Suzanne Meyers

Secretary



Patsy Louise Kelley
President



Lee Wayne Stahl
Vice-President



Suzanne Carol Meyers
Secretary



Mary Alice Nofziger
Treasurer

Senior
Class
Officers



Duane Kenneth Taylor
Sergeant-at-Arms



Lois J. Loehrke
Senior Advisor



James Edward Albright
Jim

"Knowledge is power to him." Whittier, Academic; Football 1, 2; Chess Club 2; Oracle Staff 2, 3, 4; Flying W Staff 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Quill & Scroll 3, 4, President 4; Thespian Society 3, 4, Vice-President 4.



Carolyn Ammon
Carol

"She comes and goes and is always welcome." Wernert, Commercial; A Cappella Choir 4; Glee Club 1; Masque & Gavel 4; Circus 2, 4; FTA 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Library Council 3.



Janice Louise Atzinger
Jan

"Don't let her talking get you down; she's one of the nicest girls in town." Glenwood, Commercial; Y-Teens 2, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Library Council 3; GAA 4; Circus 2, 4; Oracle Staff 4; Radio Journalism 4.



James Ault
Jim

"My greatest ambition is to live the way I do." Wernert, Academic; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Thespian Society 4.

Barbara Marie Beckley
Barb

"Natural waves and pleasant ways." Hopewell, Commercial; Bowling 2, 3, 4; FHA 3; Circus 1, 2.



Patricia Ann Bellair
Pat

"Her twinkling eyes and gay personality makes her a favorite." Trilby, Academic; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Bowling 2.

Carol Jean Birchhill
Butch

"This girl, so witty and gay, always has a friendly word to say." Wernert, Commercial; Circus 2, 4; Junior Achievement 3, 4; Library Council 2, 3; Thespian Society 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

Earl Louis Birr
Louie

"A man who acts like one." Hopewell, Trades & Industries; Varsity W 3, 4; Bowling 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

Jean L. Bizup
Jeannie

"Silence never betrays you." Luzerne, Pa., Commercial; Circus 2, 4.

Gerald W. Bodette
Jerry

"Teasing girls is his favorite pastime." Wernert, Academic; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Thespian Society 3, 4, President 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Circus 2; Flying W Staff 4; Radio Journalism 4.





Fredrick W. Boettler
Fred

"One who is fun and worth knowing." Avon Lake, Ohio, Academic; Chess Club 3, 4; Projection Club 4; Reserve Football 3; Junior Play; Senior Play.



Jerry L. Boy
Jer

"Always there when needed. A very steady guy. We all like Jerry, no need to ask why." Westwood, Academic; Circus 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Varsity W 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4.



Larry D. Brechbill
Tadpole

"Successful, but not proud, witty, but not loud." Wernert, Academic; Co-ed 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Circus 2, 4; Senior Play; Football 1, 2.



Norma Jean Brewer
Norm

"How lovely common things must seem to you who have such lovely eyes to see them through." Lagrange, Academic; Circus 2, 4; FHA 3, 4; FTA 4; Y-Teens 2, 4; GAA 4.



Kermit C. Brown
Kermie

"Don't worry me with women." Trilby, Industrial Arts; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity W 3, 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Circus 1, 2, 4.



Sally Ellen Brown
Sal

"Did you ever see a pretty girl who didn't flirt a little?" Trilby, Academic; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; FHA 3, 4; GAA 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Junior Achievement 4; Senior Play; A Cappella Choir 4; Freshman Choir 1; Girls Hockey 2, 3.

Beryl E. Burt
Smokey

"Every man has his devilish moments." Trilby, Industrial Arts; Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Patricia Anne Cain
Pat

"Dark hair and flashing eyes makes this gal a cute surprise." Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Service Chairman 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; GAA 4; Circus 1, 2.

James Roekel Clarke
Jim

"The smile of the ideal senior boy." Northside Jr. High, Texas, Trades and Industries; Band 1, 2, 3; Projection Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Chess Club 2.

Robert Andrew Cline
Bob

"If you knew him, you would like him." Scott High, Industrial Arts.





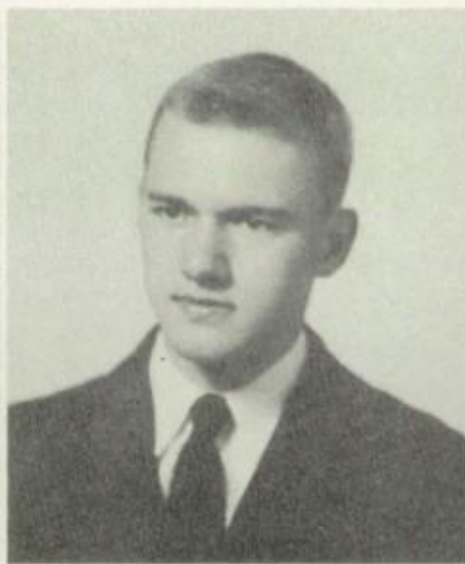
Phyllis Ann Corathers
Phyl

"Friends and popularity are hers forever." Shoreland, Commercial; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4.



Diane M. Dahlke
Di

"I just think dreams are best." Lincoln, General; FHA 4; Y-Teens 4.



Robert Walter DeLaRonde
Bob

"He likes girls and vice versa." Hopewell, Academic; Varsity W 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 4.



Howard P. Delph
Howie

"A leader of men and follower of women." Trilby, Industrial Arts; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Ed 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4.



Irene Digby
Rene

"Her heart does not belong to daddy." Wernert, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Co-op 4.



Mary Lou Douglas
Doug

"A little, lithe, and laughing lass." Wernert, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4.

Lorraine Louise Dresch
Rainie

"She's short, she's cute, she's lots of fun; whatever she attempts is sure to be done." Hillsdale, Michigan, Academic; Y-Teens 1, 2, 4; Circus 4; Bowling 3, 4; Science Club 2; GAA 4.

George Richard Easter
Dick

"He's little, he's wise, he's a terror for his size." Trilby, Academic; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 4; Projection Club 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Football Manager 4.

Darlene Lee Elson
Saffire

"All nice things put into one; makes this gal a lot of fun." Seeley Grade School, Commercial; Circus 2, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; GAA 4; Junior Play.



Philip A. Drake
Phil

"A little bit independent." Trilby, Academic; Hi-Y 3, 4; Varsity W 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2; Bowling 2; Circus 1, 2, 4.





Joyce Emerick
Joycie

"Modern, smartly dressed, this gal always looks her best." Petersburg, Michigan, Academic; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; GAA 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



Richard Ewing
Dick

"Always getting into hot water is his specialty." Westwood, Industrial Arts; Bowling 2, 3; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4.



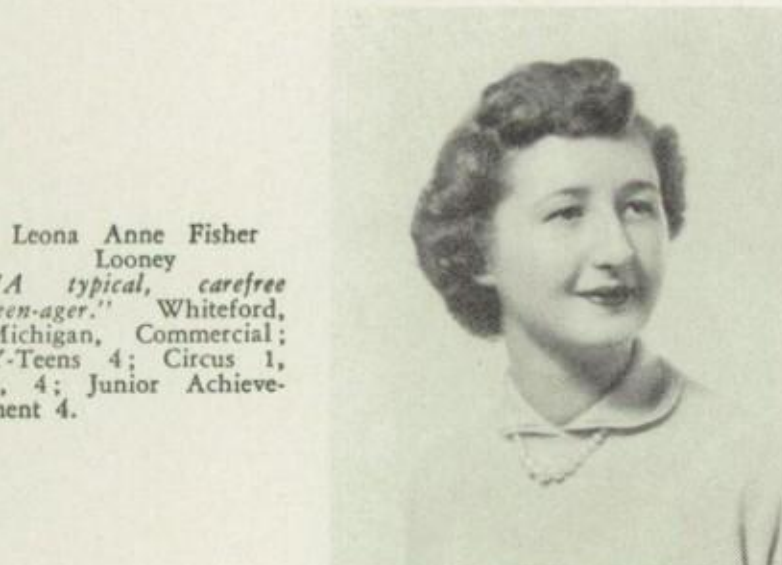
Esther Hazel Fahrner
Susie

"I may be quiet, but I get around." Trilby, Home Economics; Y-Teens 2; Bowling 2, 3.



Martin Steven Farron
Marty

"I can't be pushed just so far." Wernert, Industrial Arts; Hi-Y 2, 4; Library Council 2, 4; Oracle Staff 4.



Leona Anne Fisher
Looney

"A typical, carefree teen-ager." Whiteford, Michigan, Commercial; Y-Teens 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Junior Achievement 4.



Marilyn Floro
Flossie

"To know her once is to like her always." Hopewell, Academic; Y-Teens 4; FHA 3, 4; Circus 4.



Joyce Nancy Foster
Joy

"Happiness is her only wish." Shoreland, Commercial; Bible Club 3, 4; Junior Achievement 2; FBLA 4.



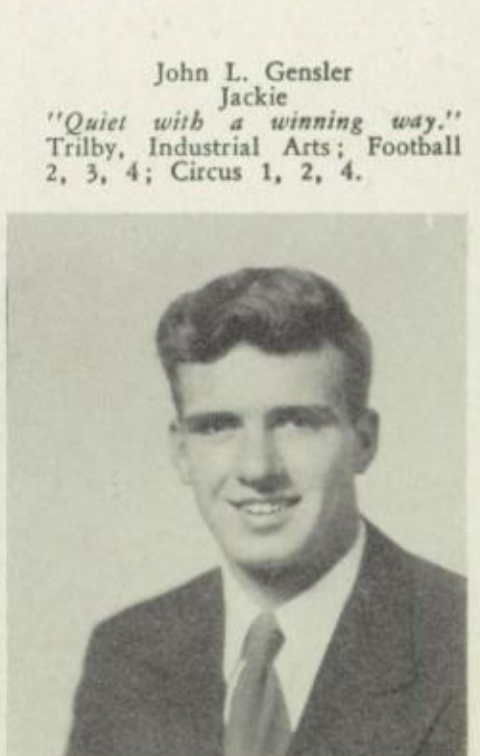
Loretta Fraley
Letty

"A little on the quiet side." Seibert, Commercial; Bible Club 3, 4.



Barbara Mae Frontz
Stinkie

"Pretty as a picture; nice frame, too." Whittier, Academic; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Achievement 2, 4; Circus 2, 4.



John L. Gensler
Jackie

"Quiet with a winning way." Trilby, Industrial Arts; Football 2, 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4.



George Germain
Georgie
"He couldn't be nicer." Shoreland, Trades & Industries.



DonnaJean Good
Donnie
"A good start on her ladder to success." Hopewell, Commercial; Bowling 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 4; Circus 2; Prince of Peace 2.



Delores JoAnne Grabach
Dee
"She goes along her quiet way, thinking of pleasant things to say." Shoreland, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4.



Elizabeth A. Hamrick
Liz
"Character and smile too; put them together and we have you." Wernert, Academic; Glee Club 1; Masque & Gavel 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Thespian Society 3, 4; Prince of Peace 3, 4; Democracy Contest 3; FTA 3; Science Club 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Oracle Staff 4; Junior Achievement 3, 4, President 3, 4.



Shirley Jean Hancock
Shirl
"An ideal student is she." Westwood, Commercial; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4.



Virginia Ann Harget
Ginny
"Her qualities are such that we can only speak good of her." Hopewell, Academic; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; FHA 3, 4; FTA 3.

Lois Lorene Hartsel
Giggles
"Cute and clever." Trilby, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4, Secretary 2; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Circus 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Girls' Softball Team 2; GAA 4; Co-op 4.

John Hawkins
Jackie
"He can't keep his sense and nonsense apart." Wernert, Academic; Circus 2; Flying W Staff 4; Bowling 1, 2.

Helen Doris Henley
Candy
"Her friendliness is always welcome." Wernert, Academic; Bowling 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; FTA 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Chaplain 1; Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Vice-President of Class in Freshman year.

Dale William Henry
Butch
"Full of mischief, full of fun; this lad is always on the run." Wernert, Commercial; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Varsity W 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2; Flying W Staff 4; Circus 4.





Beatrice Herbster
Peanut

"The girl who is usually known as 'Bea', a really cute girl is she." Wernert, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Chaplain 3; Bowling 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 4, Social Chairman 4; Hockey 2, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4.



Barbara Herzig
Peach

"The waves in her hair surpass the waves in the ocean." Hopewell, Commercial; FHA 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling 3; Circus 4.



Carol Hesrick
Hezzie

"Her heart is tender—especially toward the other gender." Wernert, Academic; Y-Teens 1, 2, 4, Vice-President 1, 2; Library Council 2, 3; Senior Play; Junior Play; Circus 1, 2, 4; GAA 4.



Rosemary Heyse
Rosie

"She smiled on many, but loved only one." Hopewell, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4.



Mary C. Hubay
Mary
"News is popular and Mary is news." St. Agnes, Commercial; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3; Circus 2, 4; FTA 3; Junior Play.



Gaylene Hutchison
Gay

"Short and gay with a deliberate way." Wernert, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1, 2, President 4; Thespian Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Junior Achievement 3, 4; GAA 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Circus 1, 2, 4; Secretary of Junior Class.

Marjorie Lou Jackson
Marge
"Happy as a lark." Wernert, Home Economics; Bowling 2, 3, 4; FHA 3; Bible Club 2.



Herschel Johnston
Bud
"All I know is what I want to know." Library Council 3, 4; Football Manager 3.



Robert Johnston
Bob
"A mechanically-minded young speed demon." Wernert, Trades & Industries; Circus 1, 2; Football 1, 2.



Joanne Ethel Juers
Josie
"A real sport and friend; always loyal to the end." Shoreland, Commercial; Glee Club 1; Junior Achievement 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; GAA 4, President 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4, Historian 3, 4; Circus 2, 4.





Shirley Ann Kachenmeister
Kackie
" 'Tis good to be liked by your friends." McKinley Grade School, Commercial.



Patsy Kelley
Pat
"She looks for the good in everybody." Wernert, Academic; Y-Teens 1, 2, 4; Bowling 2; FBLA 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Library Council 2, 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Class President 1, 3, 4.



Joyce Marie Kester
Baby
"As a leader in Journalism she was great; in our minds she'll always rate." Westwood, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Bowling 1, 2; Circus 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Flying W Staff 3, 4; Oracle Staff 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Volleyball 1, 2.



Dorothy Ann Lavoy
Dottie
"While living let's enjoy life." Hopewell, Home Economics.



Thomas LaRue
Tom
"The quiet men are the best men." Wernert, Commercial; Junior Achievement 2; Science Club 2; Freshman Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4.



Dennis Bruce Leathers
Dennie
"Rather noisy, but harmless." Wernert, Industrial Arts; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3; Track 3, 4; Baseball 3; Circus 1, 2, 4; Flying W Staff 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1.



Ralph Lefever
Ralphie
"Take me just as I am." Hopewell, Industrial Arts; Circus 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



Yvonne Kay Lemon
Dassy
"Silence in a girl is to be prized." Horace Mann, Commercial; Y-Teens 1; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3; Science Club 4; Circus 1, 2, 4.



Martha Lewandowski
Marty
"She is not a flower, not a pearl, just a noble all-around girl." St. Adalbert, Commercial; FTA 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 4; Secretary 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Choir 1, 2; Hockey 4; Volleyball 3, 4.



Ronald Norman Lowe
Ronnie
"Brains and a little nonsense now and then is his combination." Trilby, Industrial Arts; Freshman Choir 1, A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 4; Bowling 4.



Gordon Harold Lynch
Gordie

"His smile entrances all who see it." Trilby, Academic; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4.



Harry Keith Marrow
Keith

"Sometimes sober, sometimes gay." Horace Mann, Industrial Arts; Bowling 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4.



Greta C. Mars
Gret

"A friend to all who will be her friends." Westwood, Commercial; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Bowling 2; Glee Club 1; Y-Teens 1, 2; Library Council 3, 4; Senior Play.



Nancy Ann May
Nance

"A happy helpful asset to journalism." Trilby, Academic; Y-Teens 2, 4; Flying W Staff 3, 4; Bowling 2.

James R. McCormick
Jim

"Never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you." Westwood, Industrial Arts; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1.



Patsy N. McCormick
Pepsi

"Lively but serene, she makes a lovely dream." Horace Mann, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Junior Achievement 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2.

Suzanne Carol Meyers
Susie

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and divinely fair." Hopewell, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, 3; Thespian Society 3, 4, Clerk 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 4, President 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Prince of Peace 3, 4; OHSSL 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; FHA 3; Glee Club 1; Senior Class Secretary.

Arlen Harold Miller
Goofus

"Life is a game of basketball with a time out for dating." Trilby, Academic; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Varsity W 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

Doris Mildred Mitchell
Midge

"She'll lend a helping hand; her wishes she'll never demand." Horace Mann, Academic; Y-Teens 1; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Senior Play; Junior Play; Prince of Peace; Junior Achievement.

Sue Ellen Moon
Susie

"Little I ask; my wants are few." Wernert, Home Economics; Hockey 2; Circus 2; FHA 2, 3.





Pamela Muir
Pam

"A sweet bundle of charm." Shoreland, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; FTA 3.



John Timothy Murnen
Tim

"Eyelashes that could sweep the cobwebs from any girl's heart." Trilby, Academic; Circus 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Varsity W 3, 4; Co-ed 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.



Bernard Mustafaga
Bernie

"Valentino had nothing on him." Wernert, Industrial Arts; Hi-Y 3, 4; Varsity W 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Co-ed 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Class Secretary; President of Sophomore Class; Vice-President of Junior Class.



June Neubauer
Junie

"A laughing personality." Blessed Sacrament, Commercial; Bowling 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4.



Nancy Nicely
Nan

"Small, dark and classy is this peppy little lassie." Trilby, Commercial; Bowling 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Co-op 4.



Frank Nickels
Frankie

"Frank, like all good men, has a temper all his own." Trilby, Academic; Circus 2; Flying W Staff 4; Oracle Staff 4.

Mary A. Nofziger
Zigger

"Although she's quiet, her humor is unique, if you ever want a real friend she's the gal you should seek." Trilby, Academic; FTA 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Radio Journalism 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Glee Club 1; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Treasurer of Senior Class.

William Eugene Noffke
Bill

"A nice guy is this fellow so tall; always ready to answer our call." Shoreland, Commercial; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Bowling 4; Basketball 3; Hi-Y 4.

Marlin Nunamaker
Moe

"Our cares all go when we're with Moe." Trilby, Academic; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Bowling 3; Library Council 2; Circus 1, 2.

Stephanie Nykodym
Steph

"Pretty in any language." Prague, Czechoslovakia, Commercial; Y-Teens 4; Circus 4.





Marilyn O'Brien
Lynn

"With pretty blond hair and such blue eyes, she gets all her guys." Horace Mann, Academic; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Circus 2, 4; GAA 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; FTA 3.



Robert L. Padley
Bob

"Handsome is as handsome does." Hopewell, Trades & Industries; Circus 1, 2, 4.



Richard Eugene Parrish
Dick

"A man of few words." Westwood, Industrial Arts; Band 1, 2; Choir.



Joan Louise Paxton
Joanie

"She laughs with and at the world." Hopewell, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; FHA 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Hockey 4; Senior Play.



Normalynn C. Peeps
Norma

"Beautiful and wise with laughter for a disguise." McKinley, Academic; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Thespian Society 4; Masque & Gavel 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



Mary Ann Carole Perna
Kitty

"It's good to live and learn." St. Mary's, General.

Mary Petrucha
Liz

"That she is friendly and helpful there is no doubt, for she is a Senior Service Scout." Hopewell, Home Economics; GAA 4; Bowling 3, 4; International Relations 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3.

Edward L. Pfaff
Eddie

"Is he gay or is he sad? Is he good or is he bad?" Wernert, Industrial Arts; Circus 1, 2.

Carolyn Mae Pollock
Carol

"May we kiss whom we please and please whom we kiss." Deerfield, Michigan, Commercial; Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling 4.

Frank Quinn
Frankie

"Quiet and studious." New York, Academic.





David Reimschuessel
Dave
"I do the hardest work before breakfast—getting up." Horace Mann, Industrial Arts.



Donald Lewis Richardson
Don
"Life was not meant for sorrow." Trilby, Academic; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Bowling 3, 4, Secretary.



Shirley Mae Richardson
Shirl
"Shirley acts with a maiden's grace, which shows in her charming face." Westwood, Commercial; Glee Club 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4.



Mary Jo Ridenour
Jo
"Those who know her will say she is fun." Wernert, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Circus 1, 4; FHA 4; Senior Play.



Wendell J. Riley
Shorty
"Life will never grow weary for me." Hope-well, Trades & Industries; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms.



Charlene M. Rodgers
Char
"A pretty name, a nice girl." Maplewood, Michigan, Commercial; A Cappella Choir 3, 4.

Nancy Lou Schwab
Nan
"May the world be nobler for her sake." Luna Pier, Academic; Glee Club 1; Circus 1, 2, 4; Masque & Gravel 4, Treasurer 4; Band 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Science Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Prince of Peace 3, 4; Junior Achievement 4, Secretary 4.

Barbara Joan Selter
Barb
"She wants to be a sailor's wife and settle down to a contented life." Trilby, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Circus 2, 4; Bowling 2; FTA 4; FBLA 4; Oracle Staff 4; Flying W Staff 4; Prince of Peace 2.

Donna Jean Showler
Donna
"Nothing is more useful than silence." Westwood, Commercial; FHA 3; Y-Teens 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Glee Club 2.

Deloris Jean Scheuer
Dee
"Happy is as happy does." Westwood, Commercial; Glee Club 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Circus 2.





Anita Lucille Sine
Nita

"Very cute and oh so sweet, she's pleasant and delightful to meet." Wernert, Academic; Y-Teens 1, 2; Library Council 3; Quill & Scroll 3, 4, Secretary 4; Flying W Staff 4; Oracle Staff 4; Circus 2, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Radio Journalism.



Barbara Sloan
Barb

"She greets everyone all the while with her pretty little smile." Westwood, Academic; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Bowling 2; Y-Teens 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4.



Lois Smith
Smitty

"A sweet girl with a disposition to match." Wernert, Commercial Glee Club 1; Y-Teens 2, 4; Circus 2, 4; FTA 4; FBLA 4.



Vivian Jean Smith
Viv

"Tall and fair, a maiden rare." Hopewell, Academic; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; Thespian Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Prince of Peace 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4, Secretary 3.

Lee Wayne Stahl
Jack

"This tall and oh so handsome guy, from many a girl has received a sigh." Horace Mann, Academic; Democracy Contests 3; Masque & Gavel 4; Library Council 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity W 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Junior Play; Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Vice-President of Senior Class.



William Stevens
Bill

"I wish I had been born rich instead of handsome." Wernert, Trades & Industries; Football 1; Basketball 1; Circus 1.

John D. Stevens
Johnnie

"The finest all around fellow you would want to meet." Wernert, Trades & Industries; Circus 1, 2, 4; Co-ed 1, 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jack Stults
Jackie

"This senior lad is seldom sad." Wernert, Trades & Industries; Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 1.

Faye Eileen Swartz
Faye

"We'd pick her right off hand if its loads of fun you demand." Wernert, Commercial; Circus 1, 2, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Junior Play; GAA 4, Vice-President 4; Co-op 4; Treasurer of Sophomore and Junior Class.

John Tattersall
Johnnie

"It's nice to talk; it's nice to smile; it's nice to be serious once in a while." Horace Mann, Industrial Arts; Bowling 1, 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Chess Club 1; Baseball 3, 4.





Duane Kenneth Taylor
Tiny

"Is he bored or is he shy, can't he talk or won't he try?" Wernert, Trades & Industries; Projection Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2; Freshman Glee Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity W 3, 4, President 4; Sergeant-at-Arms of Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Class.



Wayne Thibaut
Wayne

"Reserved but likeable." Wernert, Commercial; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Flying W Staff.



Beverly Jean Thompson
Bev

"Happy is she who finds her way." Wernert, Commercial; Y-Teens 1; GAA 4; FBLA 4; Circus 2, 4; Bowling 3.



Saundria Thompson
Sonny

"I am merry and glad, for no one will I be sad." Hopewell, Home Economics.



William Thornton
Bill

"His main ambition is to be a success, and his qualifications seem endless." Wernert, Academic; Football 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity W 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3.



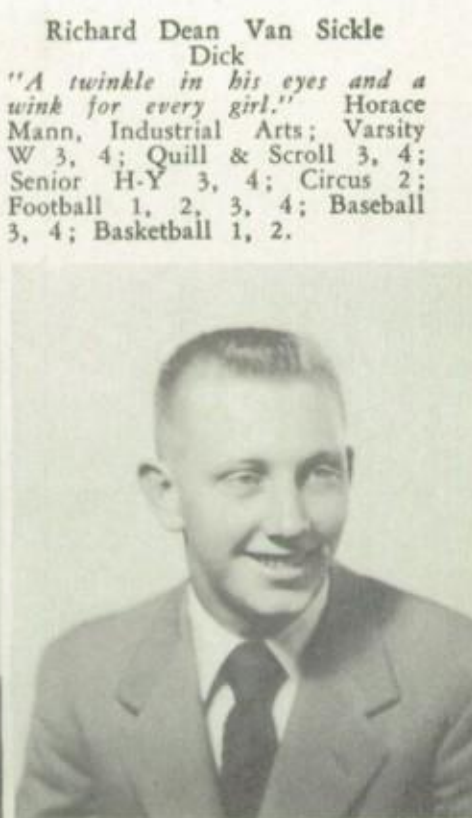
Philip Turner
Phil

"He should have been one of the seven dwarfs, Dopey." Trilby, Academic; Bowling 2, 3; Band 1, 2.



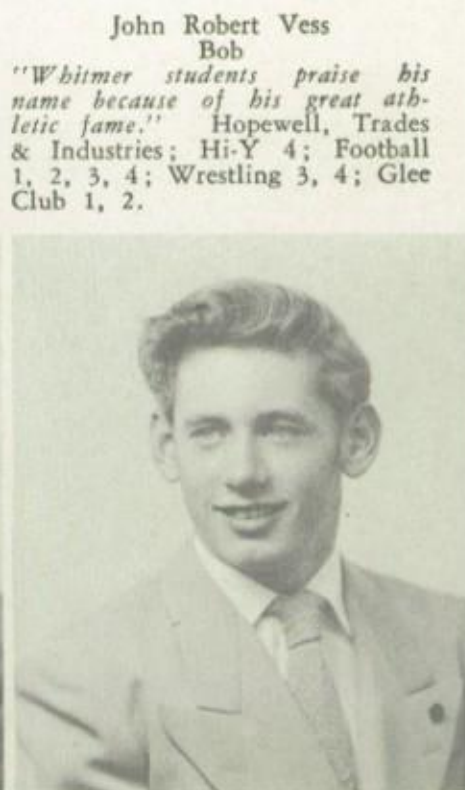
Sally Ann Vincent
Sal

"For this nice girl just recently wed, we wish best of luck for plans ahead." Shoreland, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Circus 2.



Richard Dean Van Sickle
Dick

"A twinkle in his eyes and a wink for every girl." Horace Mann, Industrial Arts; Varsity W 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Senior H-Y 3, 4; Circus 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.



John Robert Vess
Bob

"Whitmer students praise his name because of his great athletic fame." Hopewell, Trades & Industries; Hi-Y 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2.



Pamela Wagner
Pam

"She's not difficult to please." Burnham, Academic; Circus 1, 2, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Oracle Staff 4; Flying W Staff 4; Radio Journalism 4; GAA 4.



Shirley A. Wasserman
Shirl

"Her style is her own; it is a part of her nature." Wernert, Commercial; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Prince of Peace 2; Bowling 2; Treasurer of Freshman Class.



Richard Fred Watkins
Dick

"Great minds need no trumpet." Franklin, Van Wert, Academic; Band 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Bowling 4; One-Act Play 3.



Fred William Wechsel
Fritz

"When men for leadership will be selected, this boy certainly should be elected." Shoreland, Academic; Library Council 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Thespian Society 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Flying W Staff 4; Oracle Staff 4; Junior Play; Editor of Oracle 4.



Bruce Michael Weidman
Bruce

"Ambition has no rest." Wernert, Academic; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Thespian Society 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Circus 2; Varsity W 3, 4; Flying W Staff 4; Oracle Staff 4.



Nancy Westhoven
Nan

"One who says little but takes in everything." Hopewell, Commercial; Glee Club 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3; Senior Play; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Hockey 4; GAA 4; Treasurer 4.



Alberta Mae White
Bert

"The only way to have friends is to be one." Shoreland, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 4; Junior Achievement 2, 3; Bowling 3; Circus 2, 4; FBLA 4; GAA 4.

Coral Florene White
Smug

"She was cut out to be an angel but the pattern was mislaid." Horace Mann, Commercial; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 4; Circus 1, 2, 4; Bowling 1, 2; Flying W Staff.

Jack Wiemer
Jackie

"Tall, light, and handsome." Wernert, Commercial; Circus 1, 2, 4; Flying W Staff 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 4.

Charles Edward Williams
Chuck

"A man of few words with lots of laughter." Trilby, Academic; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Junior Play, Senior Play; Bowling 4; Prince of Peace 4.

Donald L. Wines
Don

"He never says a foolish thing." Hopewell, Academic.





Donald Werr
Don

Trilby.



James Dean Wittscheck
Jimmie

"Even though he's a little shy,
he's a darn swell guy." Wernert,
Commercial; Football 1, 2; Bas-
ketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Flying W Staff.



Lewis Gaylord Wueller
Louie

"I'm growing up, and I'm mad."
Wernert, Academic; Bowling 2,
3; Junior Play.



Richard Zinsmeister
Dick

"A smile with the intent to do
mischief." Trilby, Industrial
Arts; Hi-Y 3, 4; Bowling 2;
Circus 2, 4.



Last Will and Testament

I, The class of 1953 of Whitmer High School of the Township of Washington in the county of Lucas in the State of Ohio, being of sound mind and memory, do make, establish, and declare this to be my last WILL AND TESTAMENT, in manner following that which is to say.

FIRST. I direct that all my just debts be paid by the Class of 1954.

SECOND. I give, devise, and bequeath the following assets as herein set forth:

JACK WIEMER leaves his writing ability on the Flying W staff to Eddie Hepfinger . . . EDDIE PFAFF leaves his bold way with the girls to Jim Flynn . . . DAVE REIMSCHUSSEL leaves his place in 2nd hour Journalism to any Junior wishing to fill it . . . WENDELL RILEY leaves nothing; he's leaving with Rose . . . WAYNE THIBAUT leaves his place in the Band to Ronald Davis . . . DICK VAN SICKLE says he hates to leave the girls behind him but he has no choice . . . CHUCK WILLIAMS leaves his place in the Chess club to Gene Wilson . . . DON WINES leaves his ability to get along with the teachers to Larry Meyers . . . BOB CLINE leaves his still tongue in Psychology to Lowell Blossom . . . DONNAJEAN GOOD says she might as well leave because everyone else is . . . DIANE DAHLKE leaves her little black book to Carol Feltman . . . MARY PERNA leaves her corney jokes to Mildred Pollex to tell next year . . . MARTY FAR- RON leaves his sweaters to John Miller . . . GEORGE GERMAIN leaves his dashing ways with the women to any Junior who can handle them . . . JOHN GENSLEER leaves his seat on the bench during football games to Byrl Wilson . . . DELORES GRABACH leaves her job on co-op to any- one who can, next year, use it . . . GAY HUTCHISON leaves her false tooth to Dick Clevenger in case he needs it . . . KEITH MARROW leaves his skating ability to Tom Ottesen . . . DICK PAR- RISH is just glad to be leaving . . . JOAN PAXTON is glad she has no boy friends to leave be- hind to worry about . . . NORMA PEEPS leaves her Prince of Peace oratory ability to Joyce Yeag- er . . . DALE HENRY leaves his ability to get out of homeroom to Bob Albright . . . DUANE "Tiny" TAYLOR leaves his sergeant-at-arms job to Bob Eichenberg . . . LARRY BRECHBILL leaves his solid shapes and curves from Solid geometry class to Mr. Harry Hendershot . . . HOW- ARD DELPH leaves his position at tackle to Bill Myers . . . TIM MURNEN leaves his "Frat Boy" ways to Larry Smally . . . BERNIE MUSTAFAGA leaves his last name to anyone who can spell it . . . FRANK NICKELS leaves five cents to add to his name to make a telephone call . . . LORETTA FRALEY leaves her place in gym classes to Joan Sprague . . . JACK STULTS leaves his model T's to Chuck Steeb . . . DORIS MITCHELL leaves her willingness to work to Dave Dewey . . . JUNE NEUBAUER hates to leave Charles "Cutie" Steib to all you lucky Junior girls . . . Delightful and Delovely "MOE" NUNAMAKER doesn't want to leave his handsome air, but has consented to leave one page from his little black book to Bob Woodrow . . . PATSY Mc- CORMICK leaves her long waving locks for Judy Tesch to cut up . . . PAM MUIR and DICK ZINSMEISTER leave their ability to get along well with each other to any Junior couple with love troubles . . . BARBARA BECKLEY leaves her sweet disposition to Carol Cain . . . PAT BELLAIR wills her ability as a car hop to anyone who wants to be one . . . VIVIAN SMITH wills her seat in Miss Wirick's class to Janice Freels . . . LEE STAHL leaves his blushing to any- one who can control this flushing . . . FAYE SWARTZ leaves her cunning ways with Stacy to Pat Galbraith . . . JOHN STEVENS, who is passing by, leaves his autograph to every guy and gal . . . DOROTHY LAVOY leaves her quiet ways to Helen Dittman . . . BOB JOHNSTON leaves his wise-cracks to any Junior who can use them . . . MARTHA LEWANDOWSKI leaves and be- queaths her charming smile, blue eyes, and blonde curls to Mr. Davis . . . LOUIE WUELLER leaves his convertible for his sister to use—seeing as she uses it all the time, anyway . . . MARJORIE JACKSON is right and shy; this shyness Barbara Slusher might try . . . BOB DELARONDE leaves his bashful ways to Janet McClovick . . . IRENE DIGBY says she's taking her sparkler with her . . . MARY LOU DOUGLAS is leaving the halls of Whitmer for Kenny . . . LORRAINE DRESCH

leaves her ability in gym class to Beverly Ballert . . . DARLENE ELSON is leaving Whitmer for a future with her milkman . . . ESTHER FAHRER bequeaths her quiet ways to Kate Rapp . . . MARY HUBAY is just glad to leave because Jim is home . . . BEA "Peanut" HERBSTER leaves all of her love troubles to Mary Ondrus . . . HELEN HENLEY thought she would leave Phil, but has decided to take him with her . . . BARB FRONTZ leaves her naturally curly hair to Jackie Reiser . . . CAROL HESRICK leaves her feminine walk to Margie Dietch . . . LOIS HARTSEL says she's just glad to leave, since Ronnie isn't here anymore . . . SHIRLEY HANCOCK leaves her quiet ways to Eddie Hepfinger . . . BARB HEYSE leaves her seat in Civics class to Pat Baum . . . LIZ HAMRICK leaves her boots to Gail Sellick . . . RONALD LOWE leaves his car to Mrs. Bertram . . . RALPH LEFEVER leaves his ability to pump gas to John Hankinson . . . YVONNE LEMON leaves her blonde locks to Jo Burson . . . GORDON LYNCH leaves his driving ability to Fred Fischer . . . GRETA MARS wills her quiet ways to Betty Glynn, providing she could live up to them . . . NANCY MAY leaves her writing ability to any worthy Junior who wants it . . . STEPHANIE NYKODYM leaves her pretty accent to Dave Pelton . . . FRANK QUINN leaves his loose-fitting overalls to Mr. Foster . . . DON RICHARDSON leaves his band uniform to Harvey Herron . . . CAROLYN POLLOCK leaves her ability to spin tires in driving class to Miss Brown . . . LEONA FISCHER wills her wad of bubble gum to Miss Wirick, providing she does not wear it out . . . PHIL DRAKE refuses to give up hopes of becoming Mrs. Schlegel's pet in Civics class . . . MARILYN FLORO leaves her ability to smile to Chuck Staifer . . . REVILLO STEVENS shyly presents his blushes to next year's up-and-coming Romeos . . . KERMIT BROWN contributes his ability to play dumb in any classes, to Donald Schnell . . . SALLY BROWN leaves all her Marines to Kathy Smith . . . PAT "Sugar" CAIN bequeaths her sweetness to Marlene Laney . . . JIM CLARK gives his Ford to someone who can paint . . . PHYLLIS CORATHERS leaves her catching smile to Barbara Sharpe . . . HERSCHEL JOHNSTON grants his ability to manage everything to Mrs. Schlegel, whom he never could manage . . . JOANNE JUERS wills her baseball ability to Stan Ely . . . SHIRLEY KACHENMEISTER leaves her flashing eyes to Colleen Cox . . . TOM LARUE gives his position on the volleyball team to Mr. Vern Smith . . . JIM McCORMICK leaves his wrecked cars to Mr. Hersland as an example of "Wot Hoppened" . . . NANCY WESTHOVEN bestows her quiet ways upon Pat Rankin . . . JOYCE KESTER and PAT KELLY leave their joke corner in the cafeteria to Ann Arrick and Dottie Hassfeld . . . BOB PADLEY leaves his ability in shop to Stanley Foreman . . . VIRGINIA HARGET wills her nice manners to any Junior needing them . . . NANCY SCHWAB gives Waldo Marlett her place in the band . . . JAMES WITTSHECK leaves, because he couldn't find a girl to sit with him in the feature movies . . . DENNIS LEATHERS believes he'll leave his place with the girls in Office Practice to Dave Turner . . . BERYL BERT leaves his Chesterfields to Mr. Rice . . . BILL NOFFKE can't leave because the doors aren't high enough . . . DICK EWING wills his seat in Journalism to Jim Sharrer . . . FRED BOETTLER lets Gary Horton have his part in the Senior Play . . . JOHN TATTERSALL wills his little brother to Miss Butler . . . CAROL AMMON leaves her love troubles to Pat Haverman . . . JIM AULT leaves his height to Gene Knauss . . . JERRY BODETTE leaves his modesty to "Nature Boy" Telenius . . . BARBARA SELTER wills her smile and dimples to Jake Bukowski . . . ANITA SINE leaves her place in Mr. Rice's heart to any Junior wishing to fill it . . . DONNA SHOWLER will loan her shy ways to Carol Crayne for one year only . . . BARBARA SLOAN leaves her cheering ability to Sally Frost . . . LOIS SMITH leaves her quick smile to Mr. Marshall . . . BEVERLY THOMPSON leaves her pleasing personality—no, she decided to take that with her . . . SAUNDRIA THOMPSON gives her dainty walk to Dave Thompson . . . SALLY VINCENT SEAVALT is just glad to leave . . . PAMELA WAGNER wills her gum to anyone who can chew it as fast as she can . . . SHIRLEY WASERMAN leaves her innocent ways to Beverly Rode . . . CORAL WHITE leaves her learning ability to anyone needing it . . . ALBERTA WHITE leaves her muscles to Joanne Stocker . . . ARLEN MILLER bequeaths his way with the women to David Herzig . . . SUE MEYERS leaves Whitmer's stage for a more important role in life . . . MARILYN O'BRIEN and JOYCE EMMERICK leave their shopping sprees in New York to any Junior girl financially capable . . . SUE MOON leaves with stars in her eyes . . . NANCY NICELY leaves her grace on the trampoline to Mike O'Leary because he's always bouncing around . . . Jim Henley has fortunately in-

herited MARY NOFZIGER'S beautiful voice . . . JAN ATZINGER is leaving a sign on Harvey saying that he is hers and no one else's—so, hands off girls . . . JEAN BIZUP is tiny and shy; this shyness Fred Horning might try . . . EARL BIRR leaves his way with the women to anyone; he says he has a new angle . . . JOHN HAWKINS leaves his bell-bottomed trousers to Joyce Swindle . . . CAROL BIRCHHILL leaves her poodle haircut to Bonnie Heatherly . . . The wrestling ability of JERRY BOY is left to Audry Amsden . . . The sweet little grin of NORMA BREWER is left to Ronald Clawson . . . MARY JO RIDENOUR bequeathes her friendliness to Margie Packard . . . DELORES SCHUER and CHARLENE ROGERS leave their seats in home room 201 to anyone talkative enough to fill them . . . SHIRLEY RICHARDSON leaves her pleasant manner to Addie Bennett . . . DON WERR wills his picturesque English to Charles Holton . . . PHIL TURNER leaves his enormous appetite to J. B. Cobb . . . ROBERT "Rudy" VESS leaves his ability to sing and cheer during pep session to John Boyce . . . BILL THORNTON leaves his secret for pitching no-hit games to "Rockie" Von Rocksburg . . . BRUCE WEIDMAN leaves his '39 Chevy to Don Schnell because Bruce can't keep up replacing motors every other week . . . FRED WECHSEL leaves his position as Editor of the Oracle to Gary Horton to worry about . . . DICK WATKINS leaves his ability to answer all the questions in Civics class to Mary Brunn.

LASTLY, I hereby appoint PHYLLIS PERRIN, executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS THEREFORE, I have hereunto subscribed my name the First Day of June in the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Three.

The Class of 1953

WITNESSES:

Patsy Kelley
Suzanne Meyers



Class Prophecy

This is station SAKA, "See All, Know All," coming to you from the future, and here is what is happening tomorrow, today . . . KERMIT BROWN is running a body shop for wrecked tri-cycles . . . SALLY BROWN is selling black market skunk cabbage; PAT CAIN, the police inspector, is making a big stink about it . . . JIM CLARK and PHYLLIS CORATHERS have teamed up to teach jitterbugging . . . HERSCHEL JOHNSTON is managing the Detroit Lions . . . JOANNE JUERS is star fullback at T.U. . . . SHIRLEY KACHENMEISTER is writing a book, "How to Acquire Natural Blond Hair" . . . PAT KELLEY is now advisor to the Parole Board at Sing Sing . . . IRENE DIGBY is running for President of UWA (Unmarried Women's Association) . . . TOM LARUE is teaching English in a French convent . . . JIM McCORMICK is Chief reporter for the Hobo News . . . NANCY WESTHOVEN knits booties for baby elephants . . . ARLEN MILLER owns an exclusive charm school for "frat" boys . . . We now foresee a new star who is out-doing Marilyn Monroe; she is none other than BARBARA SLOAN . . . The Hi-Speed gas station in Wernerts has just awarded the new position of "head grease monkey" to CORAL WHITE . . . Replacing Milton Berle is EARL "Funny Boy" BIRR. Heading his fan club are ANITA SINE and ALBERTA WHITE . . . CAROL AMMON is speech director at Whitmer High . . . BARBARA SELTER and LOIS SMITH are having a big race; each has a family of five . . . SHIRLEY WASSERMAN owns a car hop restaurant which means you have to hop cars to belong. Members are SALLY VINCENT SEAVALT and DONNA SHOWLER . . . SAUNDRIA THOMPSON has a diaper parade in her back yard . . . BEVERLY THOMPSON is now a happy bride . . . BERYL BURT is finally in the Navy, blowing up life rafts . . . JERRY BODETTE has a hot used car lot and with each purchase you receive a booklet telling you how to drive. It was written by DICK EWING . . . VIRGINIA HARGET is manufacturing those "lifter upper" shoes. Her best customer is BILL NOFFKE . . . NANCY SCHWAB is playing in JIMMY WITTSHECK'S all-girl orchestra . . . DENNIS LEATHERS is ushering down at the Town Hall. Head comedian is JOHN TATTERSALL . . . At JIM AULT'S new Latin Quarter they are featuring that new singing sensation, FRED "Feather Throat" BOETTLER . . . BOB PADLEY is kennel keeper for Lassie . . . LIZ HAMRICK is now drum major at West Point, which she enjoys very much . . . We now see BARBARA BECKLEY is in special training for the girls' Olympic wrestling team. She is going to be matched against PAT "Killem" BELLAIR. Also featured at the same time will be LARRY BRECHBILL, one of the few remaining referees of the entire sport . . . DIANE DAHLKE now owns a beauty salon, where she will demonstrate to you free of charge how to apply make-up before leaving for Mars, so that it will stay on when you get there . . . BOB DELARHONDE is now instructor at T.U.; all the girls are taking track . . . CAROL BIRCHHILL is making her place in the world. She just invented a new way for putting up poodle hair cuts . . . Teaching home economics at WHITMER are PHILIP DRAKE and HOWARD DELPH. Miss Kern doesn't stand a chance competing against two such handsome boys, or should we say "men"? . . . DARLENE ELSON is playing center on Whitmer's basketball team . . . Who is that we saw downtown in Toledo in the window of Tiedtke's, testing mattresses? It looks like—Nooo!!! It couldn't be, but it is—MARTY FARRON . . . BARBARA FRONTZ and LEONA FISCHER have just flown in from New York, where they were co-starring with DICK EASTER in "The Rotten Egg and Him." BRUCE WEIDMAN wrote it and FRED WECHSEL produced it . . . TINY TAYLOR is animal trainer at the Toledo Zoo. He says all he does is take baths, since he is training skunks . . . WSPD has just promoted WAYNE THIBAUT to head announcer for their station . . . BILL THORNTON is going to make an invention; a page-turner for lazy piano players . . . PHIL TURNER is head pin setter-upper at Twin Oaks. He says he's only doing it because of his new steady, DONNA GOOD . . . MARY PETRUCHA is leader of the Girl Scouts in Alcatraz . . . EDDIE PFAFF is on the hunt . . . for girls for his conga line . . . CAROLYN POLLOCK has a dress shop for tall girls . . . FRANK QUINN has just eloped with an over-aged Junior . . . DAVE REIMSCHUSSEL now owns the largest collection of loud pants in Toledo . . . DON RICHARDSON is waiting still for Sue Smith to say "Yes" . . . JOHN STEVENS just won a jitterbug contest with FAYE SWARTZ . . . JACK STULTS is looking for an old car; he doesn't like the new ones . . . JOAN PAXTON is running a riding

academy for midgets; her best pupil is DICK PARRISH . . . HELEN HENLEY is now raising little "ganders" . . . LOIS HARTSEL is manufacturing her cute little laugh and RALPH LEFEVER has just bought a year's supply . . . CAROL HESRICK and GAYLENE HUTCHISON are running a lonely hearts club; their chief client is BERNIE "Love 'em and leave 'em" MUSTAFAGA . . . MARY HUBAY and MARJORIE JACKSON have just set up a new gas station; chief gas pumper is STEPHANIE NYKODYM . . . DELORES GRABACH is in the Roller-Skating Vanities of 1999 . . . SHIRLEY HANCOCK is teaching football players how to sew; TIM MURNEN isn't learning very fast but the way he is doing will keep you in stitches . . . MARTHA LEWANDOWSKI is head seller of hot dogs over at Raceway Park . . . DOROTHY LAVOY and YVONNE LEMON are painting the walls of Folsom Prison; one of their assistants, a permanent resident, is KEITH MARROW . . . GORDON LYNCH has just won the National Golf Open; his caddy was BARBARA HERZIG . . . BOB JOHNSTON is driving stock cars—live-stock . . . GRETA MARS won a thousand dollars on NANCY MAY's quiz program, "You Gessum; You Gettum" . . . It's too hard to guess what BEA HERBSTER will be doing, but you can bet it will be interesting . . . ROSE HEYSE is still going with Wendell . . . RONNIE LOWE is selling Serutan in FRANK NICKELS' new drug store . . . MARY LOU DOUGLAS owns a taxi-cab service. Two of her drivers are JOYCE FOSTER and BOB VESS; Bob is trying to see how many people he can scare the life out of . . . LORRAINE DRESCH is a costumer for Whitmer's Senior Plays . . . JOYCE EMERICK and NORMA PEEPS were just voted the two best dressed women in Tin Can Alley . . . ESTHER FAHRER has found a way to keep coffee fresh . . . MARILYN FLORO is a cheerleader at Paducah University . . . LORETTA FRALEY and GEORGE GERMAIN have joined a circus; Loretta is a bare-back rider and George is a clown . . . MARY ANN PERNA works at Monte Carlo . . . JACK WEIMER wrote a revolutionary new history book; you don't have any homework to do . . . What happened to DICK ZINSMEISTER? Oh, there he is, still sitting in civics class . . . VIVIAN SMITH and DICK VAN SICKLE are a new dancing team on Broadway in the new musical, "Kiss Me Gently" . . . PAM WAGNER is manufacturing jet black hair dye; BILL STEVENS just bought ten cases . . . DICK WATKINS owns a train line called BLNT, meaning, "Better luck next time" . . . CHARLENE RODGERS is now happily married to her serviceman . . . LEE STAHL works with Betty Crocker on her television show . . . JIM ALBRIGHT is all bright because he is now editor of the Ladies' Home Journal . . . JAN ATZINGER is having fun butchering in a super-market; she learned the trade in nurses' training . . . JEAN BIZUP has just changed the name of ketchup to bizup . . . JERRY BOY is bouncer for the JOHN GENSLER fan club; John has just taken over Frankie Laine's job . . . NORMA BREWER owns a detective agency; she is looking for a M-A-N . . . DALE HENRY is on the girls' hockey team at the University of Toledo . . . JOHN HAWKINS is now playing on the television show, "Hawkins Falls"; we wonder how hard he fell . . . JOYCE KESTER passed a Hollywood screen test; she now has the leading role in "The Snows of Mt. Baldy"; her two understudies are JUNE NEUBAUER and DORIS MITCHELL . . . GRETA MARS is leaving for Mars, and going with her is SUE MOON; later they will visit the Moon . . . PATSY McCORMICK is cutting grass for a living . . . SUE MEYERS has discovered a new kind of vanishing cream to rid you of freckles; there is only one thing wrong—you vanish, too, if you use the cream . . . PAM MUIR has a new kind of gum that won't wear out, fall out, or dissolve . . . NANCY NICELY is doing very nicely . . . MARY NOFZIGER is swinging on a star and carrying moon beams home in a jar because she doesn't want to be a mule . . . MARILYN O'BRIEN just married Governor LOUIS WUELLER . . . MARY JO RIDENOUR is still riding an hour every day at Douglas Meadows stables for points in the G.A.A. . . . DONALD WERR is really living up to the high times of today; he is a steeplejack . . . WENDELL RILEY owns a flower shop; CHUCK WILLIAMS is delivery boy . . . SHIRLEY RICHARDSON is now chief cook at Kasees Nite Club . . . DELORES SCHUER will be playing her home-made mouth organ on the Ted Mack Original Amatuer Hour tomorrow night . . . DON WINES has just been appointed to the President's cabinet; he says he doesn't like sitting on cabinets.

As faithfully recorded by the following assistant stooges: Arlen Miller, Jan Atzinger, Jerry Boy, Marylou Douglas, Larry Brechbill, Sue Meyers, Lee Stahl, Liz Hamrick, Bernie Mustafaga, Bea Herbster, Jim Albright, and Darlene Elson.



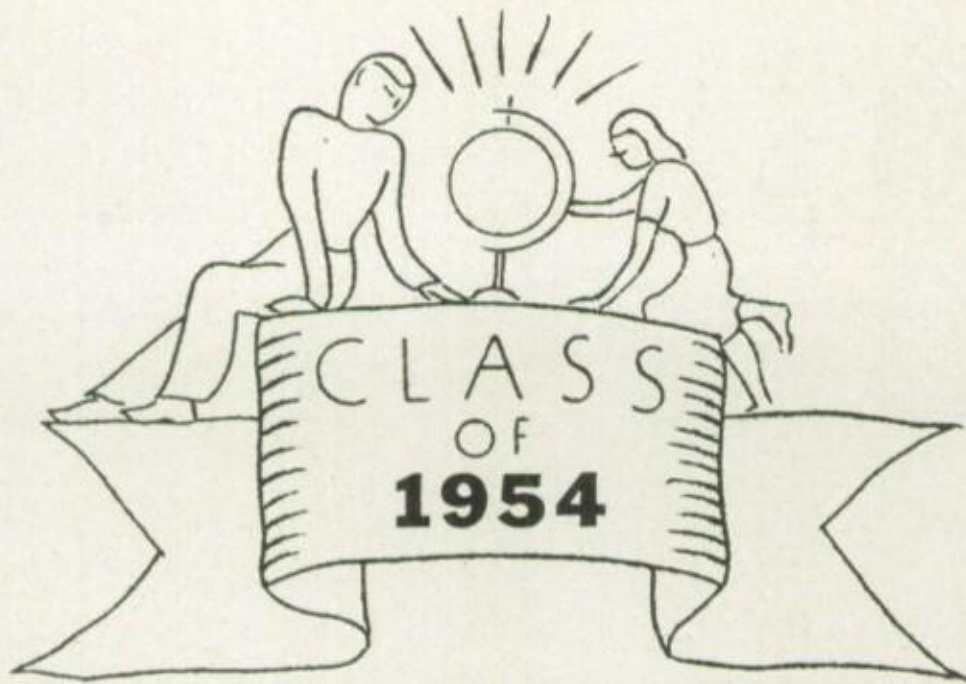
At Our Best



Our Younger Years

1. Gaylene Hutchison, 2. Barbara Beckly, 3. John Gensler, 4. Doris Mitchell, 5. Coral White, 6. Darlene Elson, 7. Sue Meyers, 8. Anita Sine, 9. Greta Mars, 10. Pam Muir, 11. Virginia Harget, 12. Mary Petrucha, 13. Bea Herbster, 14. Nancy Westhoven, 15. Norma Peeps, 16. Jerry Boy, 17. Pat Bellair, 18. Norma Brewer, 19. Carol Birchhill, 20. Larry Brechbill, 21. Shirley Kackenmeister, 22. June

Neubauer, 23. Shirley Hancock, 24. Joyce Kester, 25. Carol Ammon, 26. Jan Atzinger, 27. Marilyn Floro, 28. Leona Fisher, 29. Helen Henley, 30. Faye Swartz, 31. Pam Wagner, 32. Charlene Rodgers, 33. Barb Selter, 34. Lois Hartsel, 35. Fred Wechsel, 36. Dick Zinsmeister, 37. Jerry Bodette, 38. Gorden Lynch, 39. Mary Nofziger, 40. Mary Lou Douglas, 41. Marjorie Jackson.



Junior Class History

Color: Green and white.

Flower: Yellow carnation.

Motto: "Friendship is the wisest investment man can make."

At last we, the class of '54, are upper classmen. In our Freshman year we carried the motto "Small but mighty" through all events.

During our Sophomore year the usual float, skate, dance, and class assembly were accomplished with flying colors.

Our Junior year is in full swing, as I write this, with plans for the Junior Prom, Junior-Senior Party, in honor of the Seniors, our Junior Play in the spring, and our Junior Assembly. We have picked our class rings and pins and we know we will wear them with great pride.

We are all looking forward to our final year here in the great halls of Whitmer High.

All thanks to our advisor, Mr. Harvey Davis.

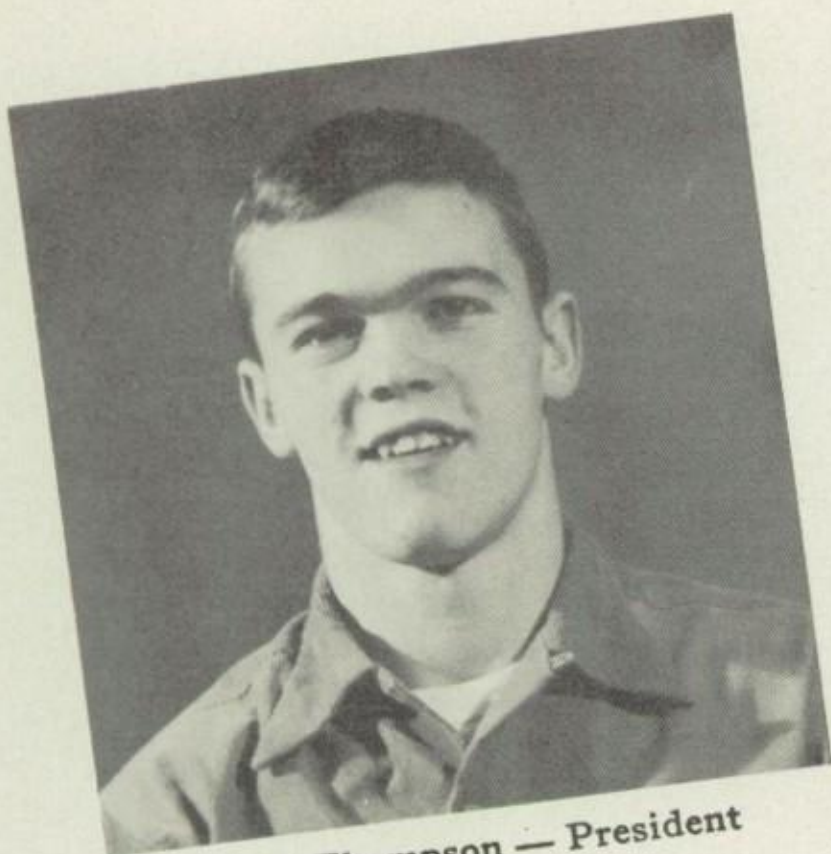
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Secretary



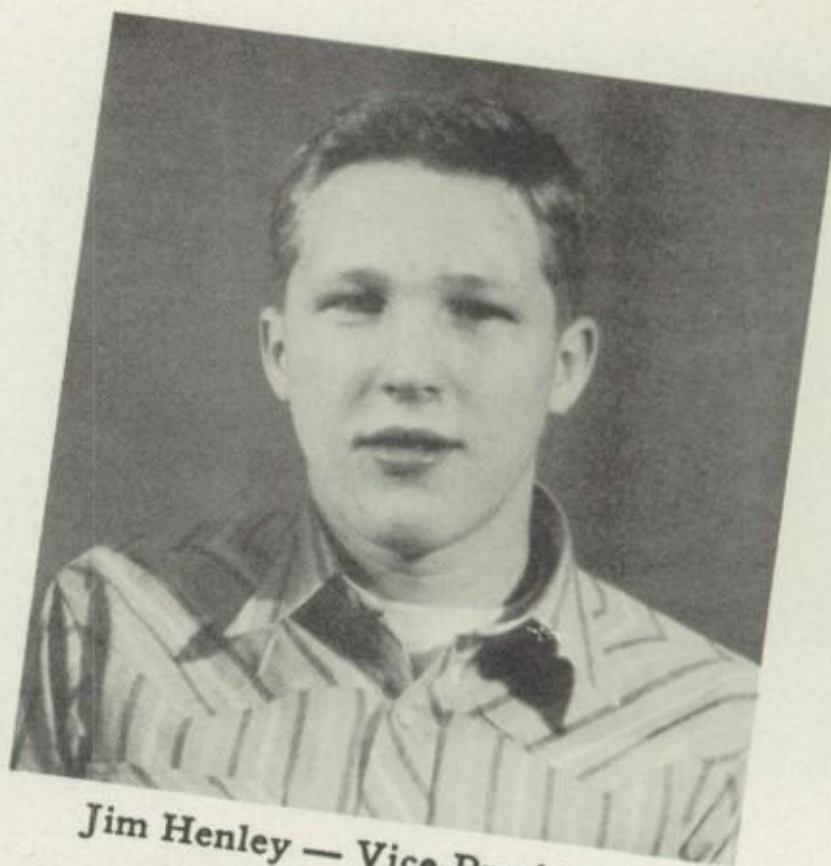
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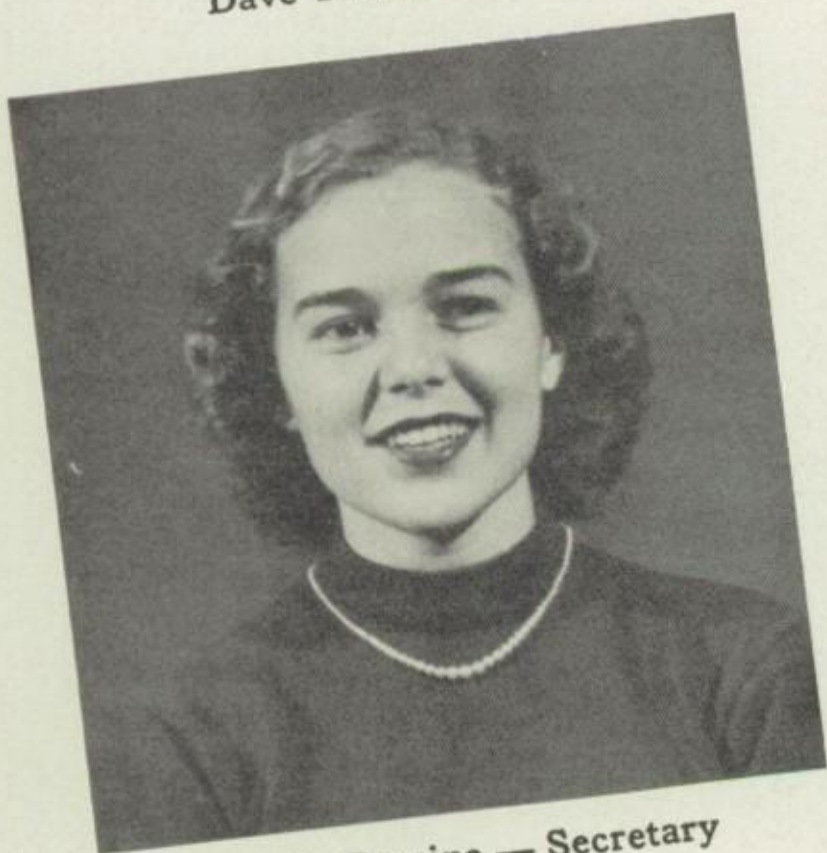
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Dave Thompson — President



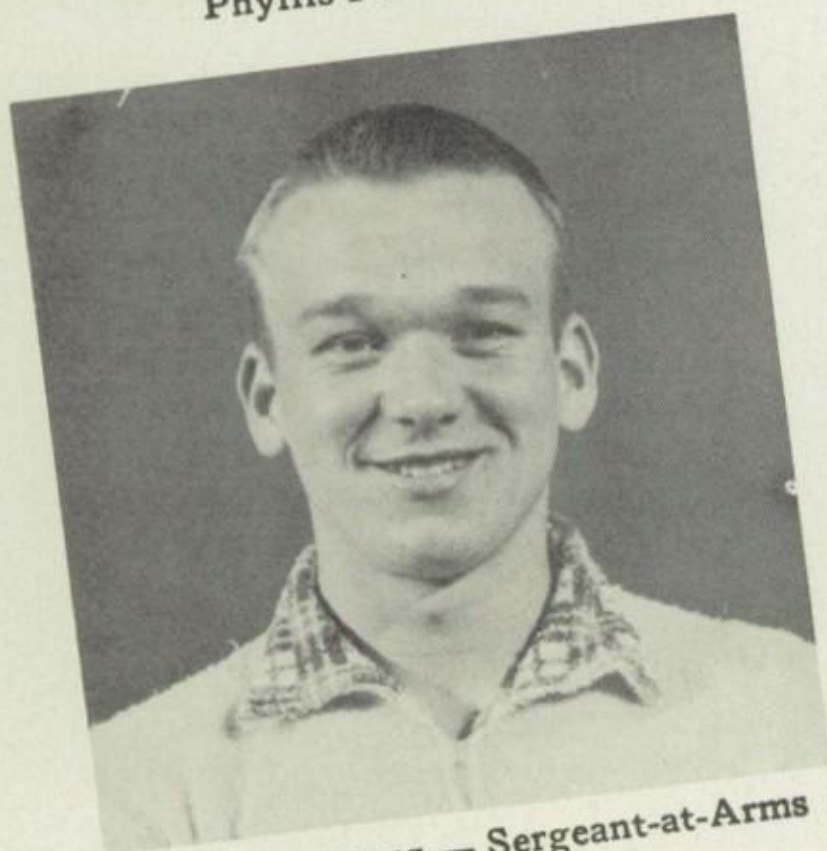
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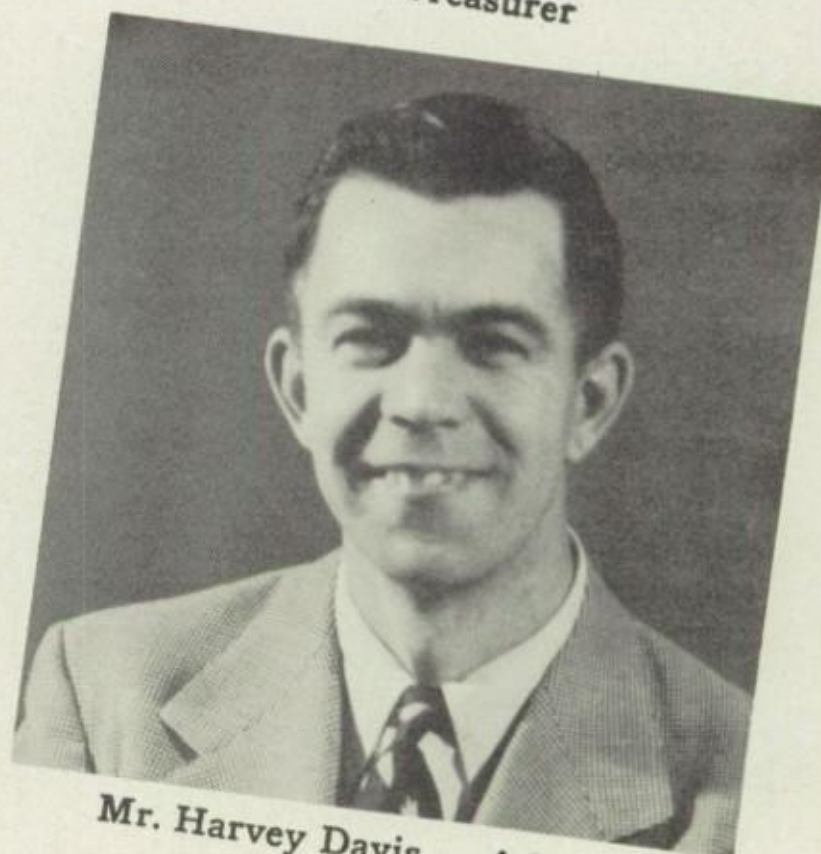
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Trudy Prond — Treasurer



Dick Clevenger — Sergeant-at-Arms



Mr. Harvey Davis — Advisor



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Bill Bell
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Harvey Broadway
Sylvia Bugg
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Joanne Burson
Luann Catt
George Chandler



Arlen Church
Dottie Clabaugh
Bessie Clark



Dick Clevenger
Bill Coberly
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Colleen Cox
Cathy Dallas
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Ronnie Davis
Herb DeRose
Dave Dewey



Bob Dickson
Margie Dietsch
Dick Dix



Janet Dorr
Bob Driver
Nan Duerr



Keith Dunbar
Shirley Dwyer
Harriet Ebersole



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Delores Fahrer
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Jim Flynn
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Stanley Forman
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Eleanor Fountain



JoAnn Fraley
Jim Fray
Janice Freels



Barbara Friend
Nancy Friend
Pat Galbraith



Donald Gibbs
Barbara Girardot
Norma Glover



Betty Glynn
Tom Gollan
Russell Gorsha



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Fritz Grensing
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Sally Householder
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Evelyn Krupinski
Nancy Laney
Bob Larson



Gloria Lenart
Dave Lenhart
Marilyn Lennex





Angie Lewandowski
Jack Lietzke
Jean Long



Ellen Kay Lotridge
Janet McClovic
Tim McCullough



Retha McNealy
Lois McPherson
Margie March



Waldo Marlett
Francis Mason
Judy Mattison



Kenny Mauss
Hugh Maybee
Carol Meiring



Ed Meredith
Fred Merrick
Jim Merrifield



Gene Merx
Bill Meyer
Larry Meyers



Frank Monday
Mary Morrill
Shirley Nelson



Ed Noaker
Marjorie North
Dick Oberle



Mike O'Leary
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Mildred Pollex
Carol Poulin
Trudy Prond



Leta Ragan
Charles Rang
Dick Rang



Ralph Reed
Jackie Reiser
Vernon Retzlaff



Barb Rhoads
Dave Richardson
Eugene Riggs



Elaine Roach
Ralph Robarge
Larry Rohr



Luann Rollins
Joan Rone
Jim Saddoris



Don Schick
Albert Schiffer
Don Schnell



Madonna Schultz
Gail Sellick
Kenny Semler





Shirley Sharbonneau
Barbara Sharp
Jim Sharrer



Jerry Sheckler
Jim Shipman
Della Showler



Margie Simmons
Jack Sizemore
Eugene Slack



Barb Slusher
Larry Smalley
Leona Smith



Sue Smith
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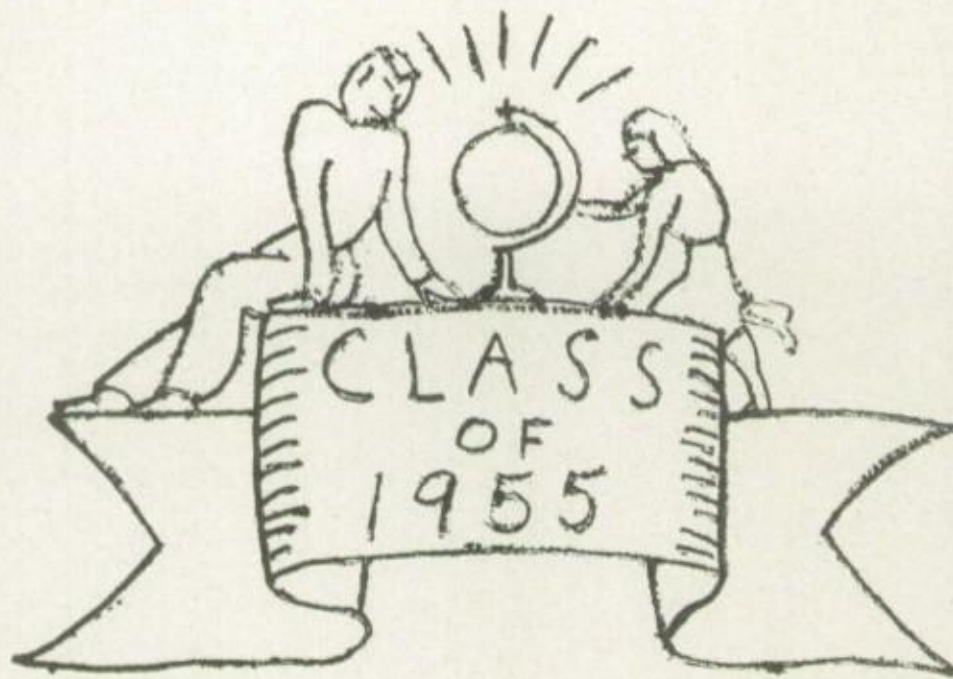


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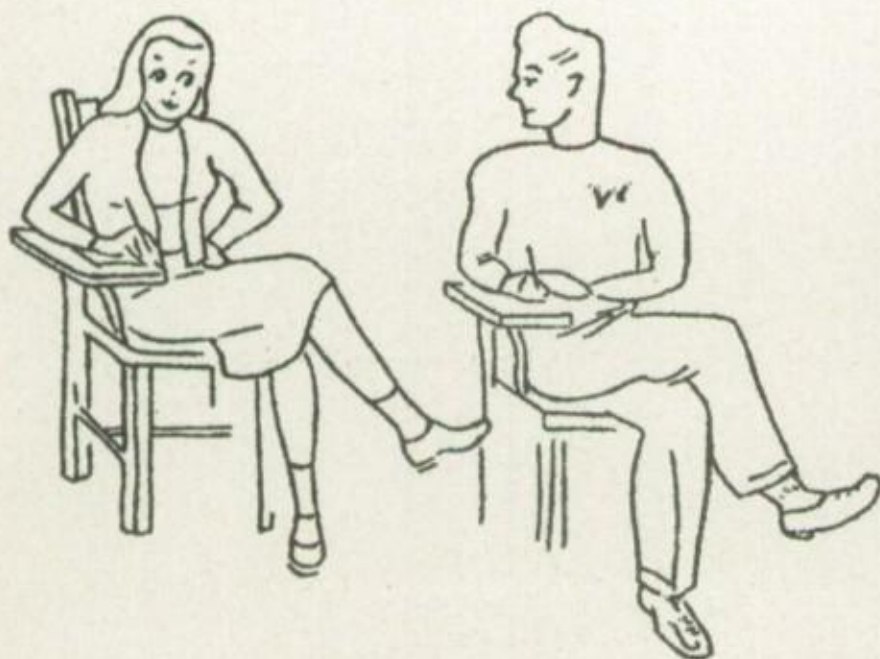
Sophomore Class History

That "Big Day" was here again, and we all gathered at the doors of Whitmer to begin another wonderful year. Our Freshman year we made a float, and chose a queen for the annual Homecoming. Our other activities included selling pins and producing an assembly.

This year we made our float, chose a queen, and produced another assembly.

We are immensely proud of Mr. John Hersland, our class advisor, and hope that he is proud of us also.

Carol Kennedy
Secretary

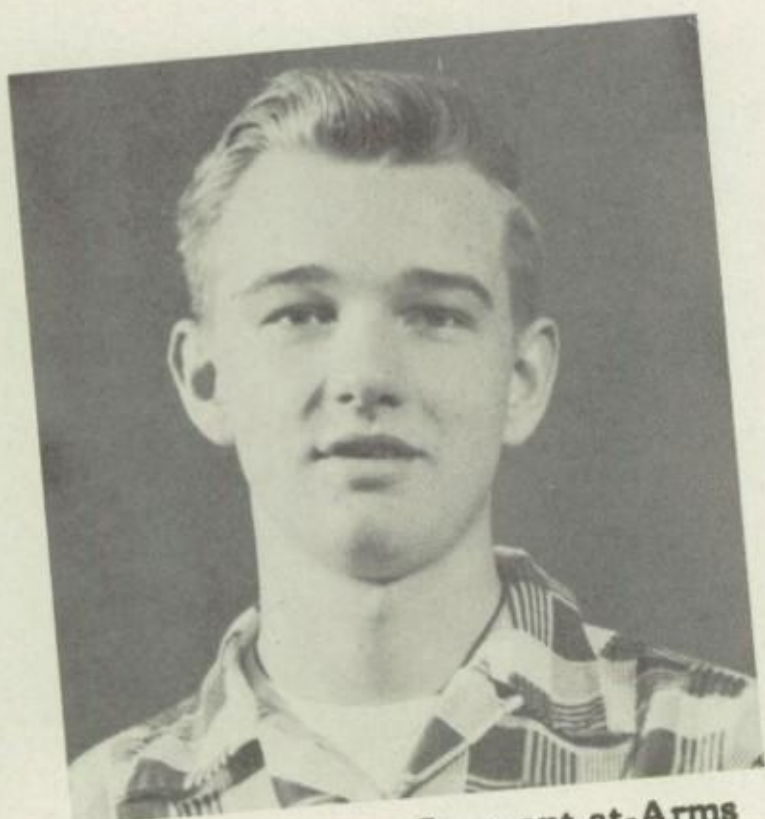




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Carol Kennedy — Secretary



Dave Borman — Sergeant-at-Arms

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Jerry Cox
Barbara Crayne



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Stan Ely
Tony Farnsworth



George Fletcher
Jim Foels
Steadman Forman



Joe Fountain
Bill Fowler
Larry Frontz



Sally Frost
Janet Garberson
Mitzi Gardner



Wendy Gardner
Linda Garrett
Laura Gilhouse



LeRoy Glanders
Betty Golatka
Shirley Gonyer



Delilah Grabach
Tom Grasley
Georgia Green

John Green
Dorene Grimshaw
Ronald Gustafson



John Hankinson
Donald Hanna
Mary Harget



Eddie Harris
Ronald Hart
Jackie Hayward



David Herzig
Alice Hoerig
Cecilia Hoerig



Carol Hoffman
Chuck Holton
David Hopkins



Carol Askins
Nancy Hueter
Dick Huffer



Eddie Hunt
Pat Hutchinson
Gail Jones



Harrison Kaylor
Carolyn Keller
Don Kendall



Carol Kennedy
John Kern
Judy Kilbride



Nancy Kolinski
Charlotte Koepke
Nancy Kropaczewski





Ronald Lacy
Marlene Laney
Linda Langly



Karl LaPoint
Darry Leathers
Bill Lehmann



Joseph Lestom
Susan Lichty
Maryanna Liske



Dolly Loeffler
Beverly Luger
Waldo Marlett



Paul McAtee
Cliff McBride
Pat McCormick



Richard McCree
Dean McCreery
Tim McCullough



Kathy Meeks
Cynthia Meinders
Tom Meredith



Larry Merrick
Bill Meyers
Gene Mickens



Joyce Miller
Kenny Miller
Philip Molik



Georgianna Moon
Carol Mrozinski
Bill Murnen

Jean Nelson
Marilyn Nicely
Bonnie Oberle



D'Arcy Orde
Lloyd Otto
Marilyn Otto



Ronnie Peeps
Dave Pelton
Marilyn Perdiue



Margie Petz
Rachel Ploch
Carolyn Plumb



Querida Pierce
Bill Posten
Pat Prentice



Daryl Puterbaugh
Beverly Quick
Pat Rankin



Kate Rapp
Eddie Ray
Louise Reger



Louie Regnier
Trudy Richards
Charlotte Richardson



Shirlene Richardson
John Rideout
Gene Riggs



Forrest Risner
Donna Ritzenthaler
Joanne Robarge





Norma Robbins
Donna Robinson
Walter Roch Von
Rochsburg



Beverly Rode
Louise Rule
Jackie Schiffer



Bob Scanlon
Russell Schultz
Dick Schutt



Carolyn Scofield
Shirley Seegert
Myrna Semler



Andre Shambarger
Gerry Shinaberry
Marilyn Shipman



Bill Shook
Mary Showalter
Judy Simonet



Pat Sloan
Cathy Smith
Gloria Smith



John Smith
Natalie Smith
Sharon Smith



Bill Smothers
Janet Smothers
Charles Speaker



Joyce Splittgerber
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Nancy Stanger
Janet Stevens
Sharon Suchocki



Ruth Tassell
Bill Tattersall
JoAnn Teal



Dave Turner
Joanne Tynefield
Nancy Upp



Joan Walker
Milly Wallace
Don Warner



Dave Watkins
Pat Weber
Jerry Wechsel



Carol Wegener
Joyce Westrup
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Cliff Whitenburg
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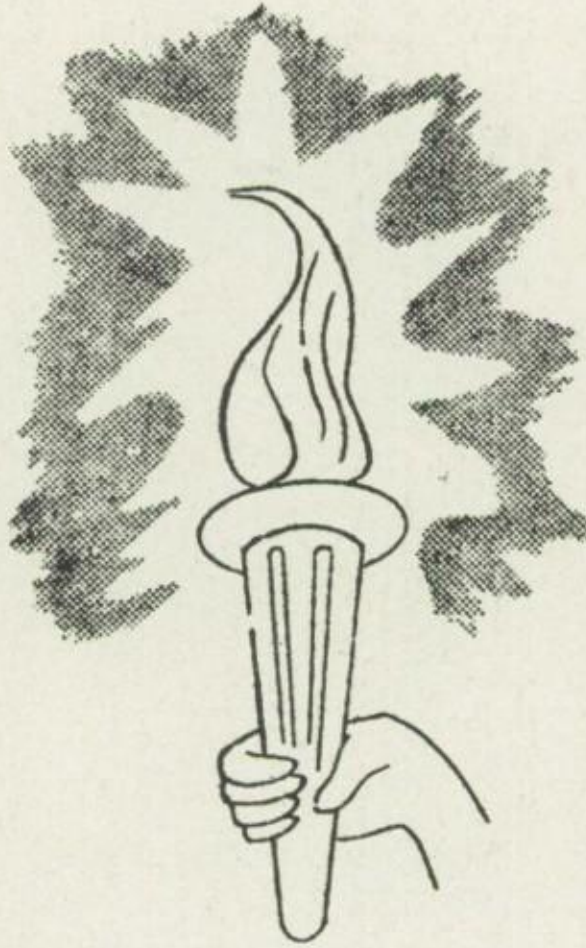


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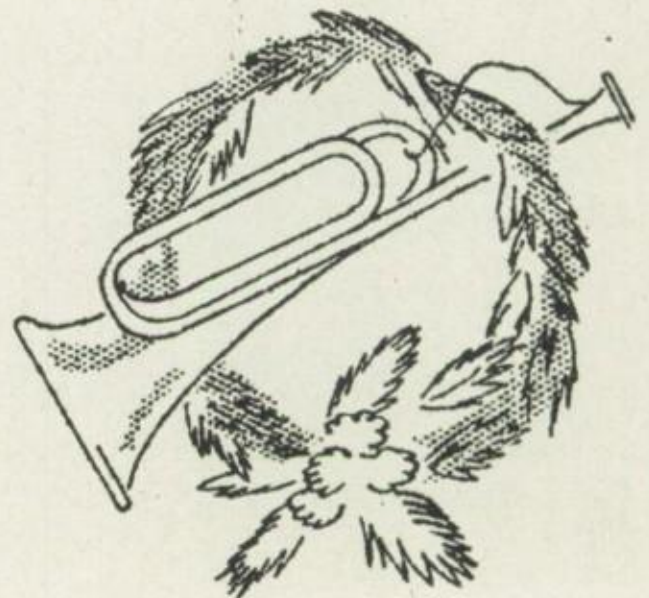
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Honor Society



First row—left to right: Jerry Boy, Irene Digby. Back row—Larry Brechbill, Pat Kelley, Pat McCormick, Mrs. d Fontaine, Lee Stahl, Sue Meyers, Gordon Lynch, and Helen Henley.

Students accepted into the Honor Society must qualify in the fields of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Juniors and Seniors in the upper ranks of their class scholastically are eligible, and then are judged according to their other characteristics.

Student Council

Student Council, made up of five members from each class, is under the guidance of Mrs. Irma Schlegel and Mr.



Harvey Davis. They plan various activities which will benefit the school. The Student Court is also in operation.



Student Council. First row—left to right: Phyllis Perrine, Wilma Delph, Dolores Cristaldi, Faye Swartz, Pat Rankin, Advisor H. Davis. Back row—Eddie Hunt, Tom Ottesen, Jerry Boy, Dave Thompson, Larry Brechbill, Mrs. I. Schlegel, Lee Stahl, Jim Henley, Pat Baum, Sue Meyers, and Sue Alexander.

The Dale Crow Memorial Trophy

The Dale Crow Memorial trophy is awarded annually to Whitmer's outstanding athletic and scholastic Senior boy. This honor was bestowed upon Allen Mortemore for the year 1952.

The awarding of this trophy was started in 1946, with its recipients as follows:

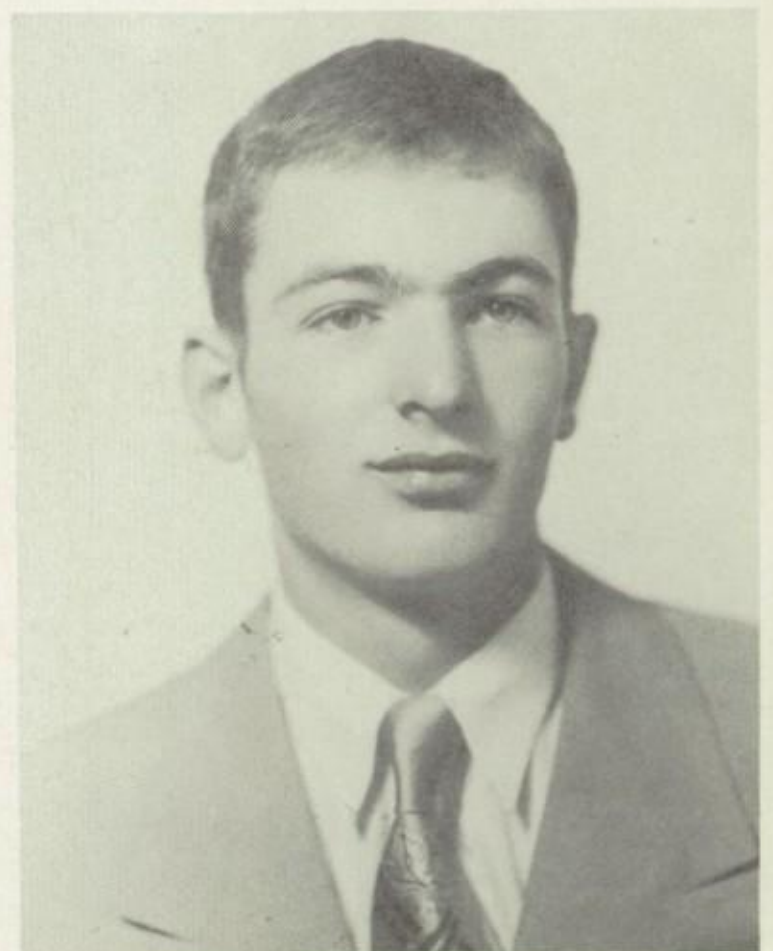
1946	-----	Neil Zeigler
1947	-----	William Johnson
1948	-----	Donald Perkins
1949	-----	Larry Yarger
1950	-----	David Whiteaker
1951	-----	Raymond Booth
1952	-----	Allen Mortemore

Dale Crow, son of our genial custodian, Glenn "Pappy" Crow, was an outstanding athlete at Whitmer as well as an "A" student, graduating in 1934. He attended the University of Toledo, where he played varsity basketball and graduated from its College of Education.

In 1939 he came to Whitmer to teach history and English. He was also assistant football coach, and head basketball coach. Dale was called into the Naval air service in Feb., 1941. Flying a Grumman Hellcat, he was killed near Wake Island in Jan., 1945. Surviving are his wife and son, Thomas Dale Crow.



The Dale Crow Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to the Senior ranking highest in athletic ability and sportsmanship, scholarship, character, service to the school and attitude. Allen Mortimer was given this award for the year 1951-1952.



First Semester Honor Roll

Seniors

Jim Albright
Jerry Boy
Loretta Fraley
Helen Henley
Barbara Herzig
Mary Hubay
Pat Kelley
Tom LaRue
Martha Lewandowski
Greta Mars
Patsy McCormick
Sue Meyers
Anita Sine
Lee Stahl
Dick Watkins
Fred Wechsel
Alberta White

Juniors

Audrey Amsden
Ann Arrick
Pat Baum
Bob Burks
Arlan Church
Dottie Clabaugh
Bill Coberley
Marilyn Cornish
Ruth Couture
Colleen Cox
Margie Dietsch
Eleanor Fountain
Norma Glover
Fritz Grensing
Judy Hamann
Dorothy Hassfeld
Patti Haverman
Sally Housholder

Juniors

Marilyn Lennex
Angie Lewandowski
Janet McClovic
Phyllis Perrine
Trudy Prond
Jackie Reiser
Barbara Rhoads
Don Schnell
Judy Tesch
Dave Thompson
Jackie Whiteman
Sharon Wight

Sophomores

Sue Alexander
Shirley Alford
Gail Bruning
Dolores Cristaldi
Donna Decker
Charles Dudderar
Linda Garrett
Don Kendall
Darryl Leathers
Delores Loeffler
Pat McCormick
Cynthia Meinders
Daryl Puterbaugh
Pat Rankin
Louise Reger
Walter Roch von Rochsburg
Louise Rule
Judy Simonet
Sharon Stahl
JoAnn Tynefield
Nancy Upp
David Ziems

Homecoming Queen



Left to right are Mary Ondrus, Junior; Darlene Elson, Senior; and Pat Rankin, Sophomore. (Photo by Bruce Sinner.)



On October 24, Darlene Elson of the Senior Class was crowned queen of the homecoming football game between Whitmer and Maumee. Darlene was beautifully dressed in a white net formal, and carried yellow mums. She was crowned queen by Glenna Wandtke, last year's homecoming queen. Her attendants were Mary Ondrus, Junior, and Pat Rankin, Sophomore.

Senior Play Time



Left to right, sitting, Jim Ault, Carol Birchhill, Fred Boettler, Susie Meyers, Greta Mars, Sally Brown, Larry Brechbill, Jim Albright.

Standing, left to right, Gaylene Hutchison, Carol Hesrick, Chuck Williams, Liz Hamrick, Mary Nofziger, Dick Watkins, Pat McCormick, Norma Peeps.



The Senior Class proudly chose their play, "Pride and Prejudice," and under the direction of Miss Rebecca Werrick, staged a successful two-night run of Jane Kendall's romantic comedy.



Lead Roles:

Mary Nofziger	-----	Mrs. Bennett
Dick Watkins	-----	Mr. Bennett
Norma Peeps	-----	Elizabeth Bennett
Elizabeth Hamrick	-----	Jane Bennett

Supporting Cast:

Jim Albright	-----	Mr. Darcy
Jim Ault	-----	Mr. Wickham
Sue Meyers	-----	Lady Catherine DeBourgh
Gaylene Hutchison	-----	Lydia Bennett
Carol Hesrick	-----	Kitty Bennett
Carol Birchhill	-----	Mary Bennett
Sally Brown	-----	Miss Bingley
Fred Boettler	-----	Mr. Bingley
Larry Brechbill	-----	Mr. Collins
Greta Mars	-----	Lady Lucas
Pat McCormick	-----	Charlotte Lucas
Charles Williams	-----	Hill





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Sophomore Y-Teens



First row—left to right: Marlene Laney, Doreen Grimshaw, Laurajane Bell, Kathy Meeks, Sally Frost, Carol Mrozinski, Pat Rankin, Norma Kay Robbins, Jo Ann Tynefield, Natalie Smith, Gloria Smith, Linda Garrett. Second row—left to right: Georgene Moon, Delilah Graback, Donna Ritzen-thaler, Eleanor Anderson, Carol Keller, Donna Decker, Sharon Smith, Shirley Seegert, Marilyn Nicely, Beverly Quick. Third row—left to right: Carol Kennedy, Pat Busby, Margie Petz, Cynthia Meinders, Linda Langley, Jane Dawson, Barb Crayne, Nan Bieritz, Sharon Bartley, Marilyn Otto, Mitzi Gardener, Cathy Smith.

The Sophomore Y-Teens sponsor an after-game dance, candy sales, and many other school activities during the year. They visited the State Hospital, and served punch and cookies



at one of their dances for a service project. They hope to do many more things that will be of help to someone, with the counsel of Miss Dolores Degler, advisor.



First row—left to right: Gerry Shinaberry, Carol Cain, Carol Wegener, Joyce Miller, Jackie Schiffer, Jeanne Nelson, Shirley Alford, Carol Crayne, Kate Rapp, Addlie Bennett. Second row—left to right: Marilyn Perdieu, Nancy Upp, Mary Brunn, Lois Britsch, Joyce Splittgerber, Myrna Semler, Maryanna Liske, Linda Drake, Sharon Stahl, Barb Carlile, Bev Rode, Nancy Klosinski, Charlotte Dallas. Third row—left to right: Querida Pierce, Milly Wallace, Georgia Green, D'Arcy Orde, Marilyn Shipman, Wendy Gardener, Joyce Westrup, Nancy Stanger, Sue Alexander, Gail Bruning, Laura Gillhouse.

Junior Y-Teens



First row—left to right: Carol Meiring, Joan Atkinson, Norma Wueller, Dottie Clabaugh, Shirley Dwyer, Carol Feltman, Judy Tesch, Sylvia Bugg, Elaine Roach, Kathy Kiker, Pat Haverman, Margie Dietsch. Second row—left to right: Nancy Streb, Mary Ondrus, Janice Pelton, Barbara Howe, Sally Householder, Donna Housley, Barbara Rhoads, Barbara Slusher, Mary Morrill, Charlotte Cowell, Norma Glover, Harriet Ebersole. Third row—left to right: Leona Smith, Pat Baum, Jackie Whiteman, Nancy Vernier, Rita Hall, Nancy Friend, Ruth Couture, Trudy Prond, Janet McClovic, Judy Hamman, Sue Smith.



The Junior Y-Teens, under the supervision of Miss Frances Kern, have participated in many activities this year. The club sponsored a dance, the "Boogie Beat", served re-

freshments at the State Hospital, made a Christmas basket, and had various money-making projects. It also took part in the school's chapel services during the Lenten season.



First row—left to right: Phyllis Perrine, Pat Galbraith, Joanne Burson, Luann Rollins, Carol Poulin, Nan Duerr, Bonnie Heatherly, Leta Ragan, Janice Freels, Carol Bell, Gail Sellick. Second row—left to right: Marilyn Cornish, Eleanor Fountain, Joan Sprague, Beverly Cone, Rachel Wright, Joanne Stocker, Dorlynn Ford, Barbara Girardot, Carol Krieger, Marietta Holly, Marilyn Lennex. Third row—left to right: Pat Snare, Betty Glynn, Joyce Swindle, Marge Packard, Lois McPherson, Barb Friend, Angie Lewandowski, Evelyn Krupinski, Joyce Yeager, Pat Welton, Millie Knoth.

Senior Y-Teens



First row—left to right: Faye Swartz, Marilyn O'Brien, Mary Hubay, Sally Brown, Pam Muir, Delores Grabach, Alberta White, Bev Thompson, Shirley Wasserman, Donna Showler, Rose Heyse, Marilyn Floro, Diane Dahlke, Joyce Kester, Bea Herbst. Second row: Miss Heil, Lois Hartsel, Gay Hutchison, Lorraine Dresch, Irene Digby, Nancy Nicely, Pat Bellair, Barb Selter, Norma Brewer, Lois Smith, Carol Ammon, Pam Wagner, June Neubauer, Nancy Westhoven, Joan Paxton, Liz Hamrick, Stephanie Nykodyn, Mary Jo Ridenour. Third row: Vivian Smith, Helen Henley, Barb Frontz, Carol Birchhill, Carol Hesrick, Coral White, Darlene Elson, Martha Lewandowski, Pat McCormick, Sue Meyers, Norma Peeps, Leona Fisher, Pat Kelley, Barb Herzig.

We will leave Whitmer this year, always to remember the four wonderful years we have spent with the Y-Teens Club.

We have been a very profitable club with Mrs. Agnes Heil as our advisor.



The Senior Y-Teens sponsored an after-game dance, two candy sales and a very successful Christmas dance, the first in its history at Whitmer.

We also participated in various other social and service projects held at the Y. W. C. A.

Bible Club

The Whitmer Bible Club is composed of young people who are interested in learning about the Bible. Quizzes, debates, and such are held during the twice-monthly meetings. The Christian Businessmen's Association is the sponsor of the Bible Club, with Mr. Bob Stanton and Mr. Harry Graves as its advisors.



First row—left to right: Shirley Hancock, Lois Britsch, JoAnn Fraley, Cynthia Meinders, Marlene Laney, Mr. Graves, Ruth Tassell, Norma Kay Robbins, Dolly Loeffler, Margie North, Audry Amsden, Pat Ellis. Second row: Geor-



gene Moon, Louise Reger, Ann Arrick, Ruth Couture, Jerry Thornton, Fred Wechsel, Glenn Adams, Clare Jones, Joanne Teal, Mildred Pollex, Susanne Litchly, Shirley Nelson, Loretta Fraley.

Senior Hi-Y



First row—left to right: Dick Ewing, Jack Lietzke, Jerry Boy, Ron Bischoff, James Sharrer, Bob Vess, Dave Richardson, Lowell Blossom, Tom Otteson, Mike O'Leary, Bob Boschard. Second row: Vernon Smith, Advisor; Dick Easter, Gordon Lynch, Jack Stults, Reanie Sutton, Keith Dunbar, Dave Lenhart, Arlen Miller, Jack Stahl, Dick Zinsmeister, Bob DeLaRhonde, Jim Clarke, LaVon Brillhart, Dick Van Sickle. Third row: Bernie Mustafaga, Jim Henley, Howard Delph, Phil Drake, George Tilenius, Tom Gollan, Bill Noffke, Gene Knauss, Tiny Taylor, Tim Murnen, Eddie Hepfinger, Larry Brechbill.

The Junior Hi-Y, under the guidance of Charles Foster, and the Senior Hi-Y, under the guidance of Vernon Smith, have made great progress this year. Inspired by their motto, "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian char-



acter," they attempt to follow it in their everyday life, and endeavor to make other students conscious of the progress which they have made. The Hi-Y, which is affiliated with the national Y.M.C.A., holds its meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month.

Junior Hi-Y



First row—left to right: Jim Combs, Tom Riggs, Larry Binkley, Lloyd Otto, Jake Bukowski, Bill Tattersall, John Smith, Ron Lacy, Louie Regnier, Cliff Whitenburg, David Herzig. Second row: Jim Foels, Larry Frontz, Dave Pelton, Stan Ely, Bill Meyers, Bill Shook, Tom Askins, Waldo Marlett, Jim Zink, Dave Turner, Bill Murnen, Richard Digby, Mr. Foster, Advisor.

Future Homemakers of America



First row—left to right: Eleanor Fountain, Margie Simmons, Shirley Seeger, Norma Kay Robbins, Doreen Grimshaw, Marilyn Floro, Barbara Friend, Barbara Sloan, Nancy Friend, Joyce Miller, Nancy Upp, Laurajane Bell, Carol Cain, Roberta Beauregard, Leta Ragan. Second row: Pat Weber, Mary Lou Harget, Janet Stevens, Sue Alexander, Eleanor Andersen, Donna Ritzenthaler, Jo Ann Teal, Margie Benner, Margie Petz, Ruth Tassel, Laura Gillhouse, Cathy Smith, Barbara Crayne, Wilma Delph, Virginia Harget, Rachel Wright, Rose Heyse, Myrna Semler, Diane Dahlke. Third row: Beverly Cone, Sally Brown, Norma Brewer, Dotty Clabaugh, Mary Brunn, Marjorie Packard, Carol Hoffman, Evelyn Krupinski, Mitzy Gardener, Joanne Juers, Mary Jo Ridenour, Greta Mars, Janet Smothers, Mary Petrucha, Joyce Westrup, Wendy Gardener.

The Future Homemakers of America Club has been under the expert guidance of Mrs. Charles Cashen. We, the members, are responsible for the popcorn sold at the football and basketball games. Each year we entertain orphans at Christmas and give a basket of food to a needy family at Thanksgiving. We also have splash parties, picnics, roller skating parties, and other social events.

Membership is open to anyone who has had one year of cooking or sewing and is interested in homemaking.

Thespian Society

Motto: "Act well your part; there, all the honor lies."

This is Whitmer's chapter of the National Thespian Society. It is recognized as Troupe No. 1225.

The scope of this society covers all 48 states in addition to the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, the Panama Canal Zone, Japan and Canada.



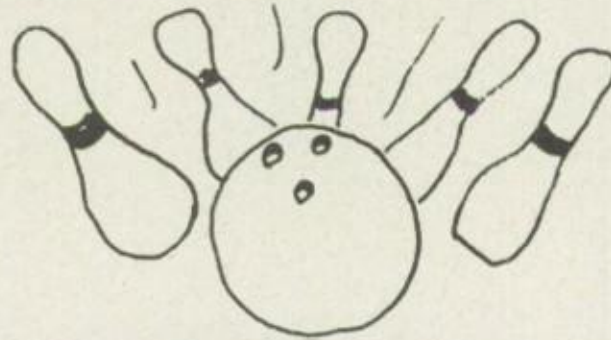
Left to right: First row: Gaylene Hutchison, Jerry Bodette, Carol Birchill. Second row: Miss Wirick, Janice Freels, Bruce Weidman, Fred Wechsel, Liz Hamrick.

Boys' Bowling

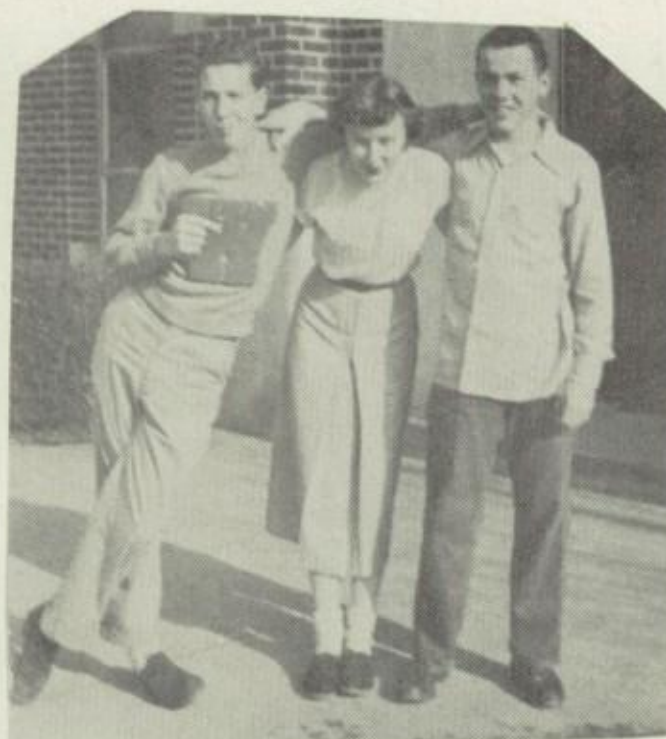


First row—left to right: Jack Sizemore, Bob Scanlon, Jim Foels, Lowell Blossom, Bob Connors, Jack Lietzke, Jim Ault, Richard Digby, Jim Alford, Chuck Adams, Willie Bell. Second row: Don Dreun, Bob Wood, Bob Dickson, Don Richardson, Dave Watkins, Dick Watkins, Bill Noffke, Ronnie Lowe, Jim Combs, Chuck Williams, Jim Albright.

The Boy's Bowling Club met on Wednesday at four o'clock at Marathon Alleys. They started out with six



teams, but due to the press of other activities, they were unable to finish the season.



Future Teachers of America



First row—left to right: Mary Kreft, Rachel Wright, Pat Haverman, Barb Selter, Sally Brown, Harriet Ebersole, Elaine Roach, Kathy Kiker. Second row: Judy Hamann, Helen Henley, Margie Packard, Barb Girardot, Evelyn Krupinski, Ellen Kay Lotridge, Mary Nofziger, Mrs. Hayes, sponsor. Third row: Jackie Whiteman, Ronald Davis, Nancy Friend, Angie Lewandowski, Martha Lewandowski, Ruth Coutur, Sue Smith, Gloria Lenart.

Future Teachers of America, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Hayes, have worked very hard to make the year 1952-53 a very successful one. Boys and girls alike are learning more about the fundamentals of teaching by substituting in area grade schools. They also act as substitutes in our own school when



teachers are ill, or called away unexpectedly.

Their purpose is to learn about the opportunities in teaching, to cultivate the qualities essential in a good teacher, to study the lives of great teachers, and to foster the development of student leadership.

Projection Club

The Projection Club, sponsored by Harry Hendershot, is one of the most well known and active clubs at Whitmer. Members of the club give their free time to show classroom films. Feature movies are shown in the auditorium once each month by the members of the club. The only pay these boys receive is a ticket to the once-a-month feature movies. The officers elected for this year are: Jim Ault, president; Kermit Brown, vice president; Charles Stieb, treasurer; and Bill Meyer, secretary.



First row—left to right: Bill Meyer, secretary; Kermit Brown, vice president; Jim Ault, president; Charles Steib, treasurer. Second row: LeRoy Glander, Ronnie Peeps, Frank Monday, Chuck Williams, Jim Combs, Ronnie Lowe, John Hankinson, Louie Regnier. Third row: Richard Brown, Dean McCreery, Russell Gorsha, William Posten, Fred Boettler, Jim Albright, Bill Easterday.

Science Club



First row, left to right: Judy Simonet, Tony Farnsworth, Yvonne Lemon, Doris Mitchell, Ron Lacy, Vivian Smith, Beverly Quick, D'Arcy Orde, Charles Foster. Second row: Shirley Wasserman, Nancy Schwab, Joyce Swindle, Ronnie Lowe, Jim Combs, Don Schnell, Gale Tynefield, Gail Bruning, LaVon Brillhart, Bob Merrifield.

This year's Science Club, though small in number, is quite active. Under the excellent guidance of our advisor, Mr. Foster, we have furthered our knowledge of science together. We meet during homeroom period on the first and third Thursdays of every month and also hold evening meetings every other Monday in the school's biology room. The present group project is a beautiful



pedigreed fawn boxer named Dayna Von Woodair. Over a period of the next two years she will be bred with a boxer of equal pedigree, and the money gained from the pups will pay for Dayna's room and board. All of the Science Club members are extremely happy over Dayna's arrival and feel that this two-year project will be the best ever.

Chess Club

The Chess Club strives to make better friends through friendly rivalry, and to promote a better understanding of the game. Under the supervision of Harry Hendershot they



had a victorious season against Scott, Perrysburg, Sylvania, Libbey, DeVilbiss, and the Boys' Club. Last year's team was undefeated.

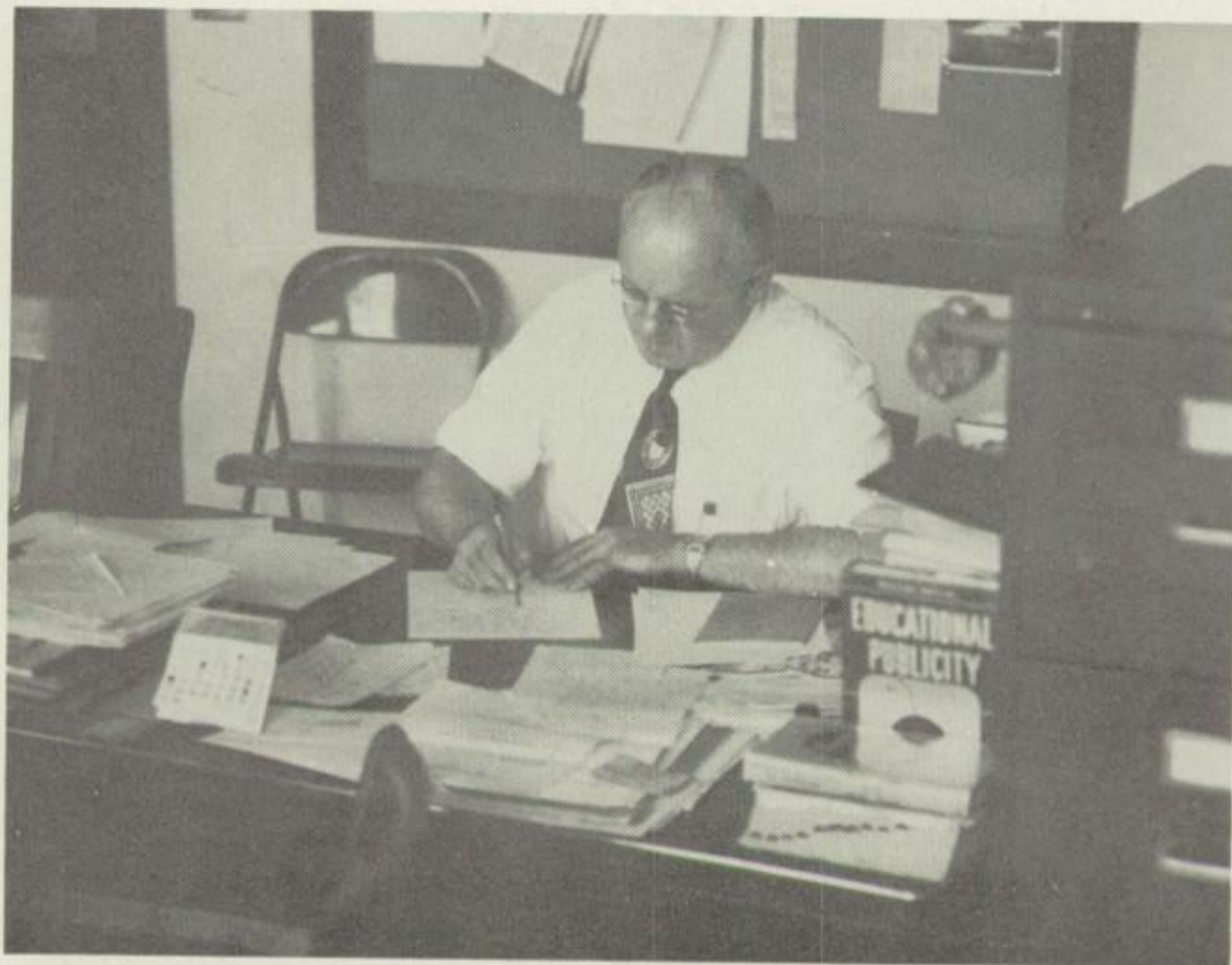


First row: Dave Richardson, Phil Drake, Chuck Williams, Jim Ault. Second row: Jack Stahl, Dick Watkins, Mr. Hendershot, Jerry Thornton.

Slick Chicks!!



The Journalism Department



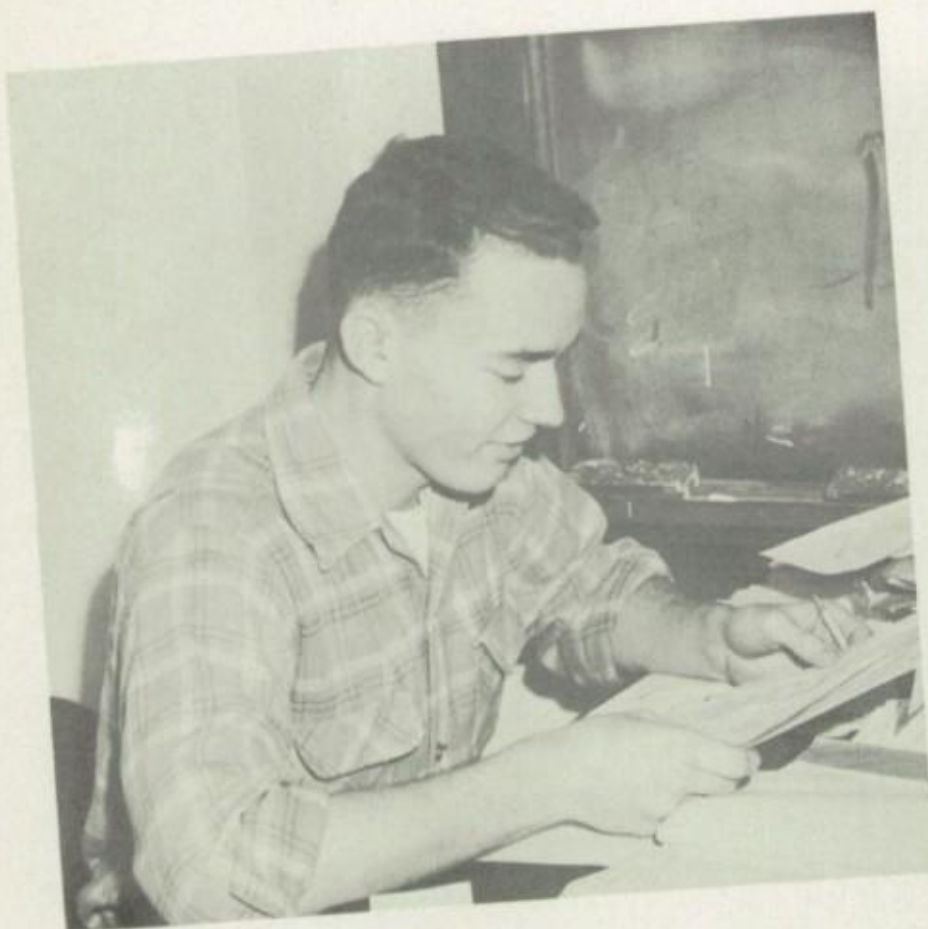
The sixth year of journalism has come to an end. Under the able direction of Arthur H. Rice, more and more students have taken an interest in writing and have found more importance in the printed word.

Journalism has grown in popularity at Whitmer from one small class of 18, in 1947, to a total of 80 students in the years of 1952-53. Journalism has proved to be not only a class high in popularity, but also high in scholastic training.

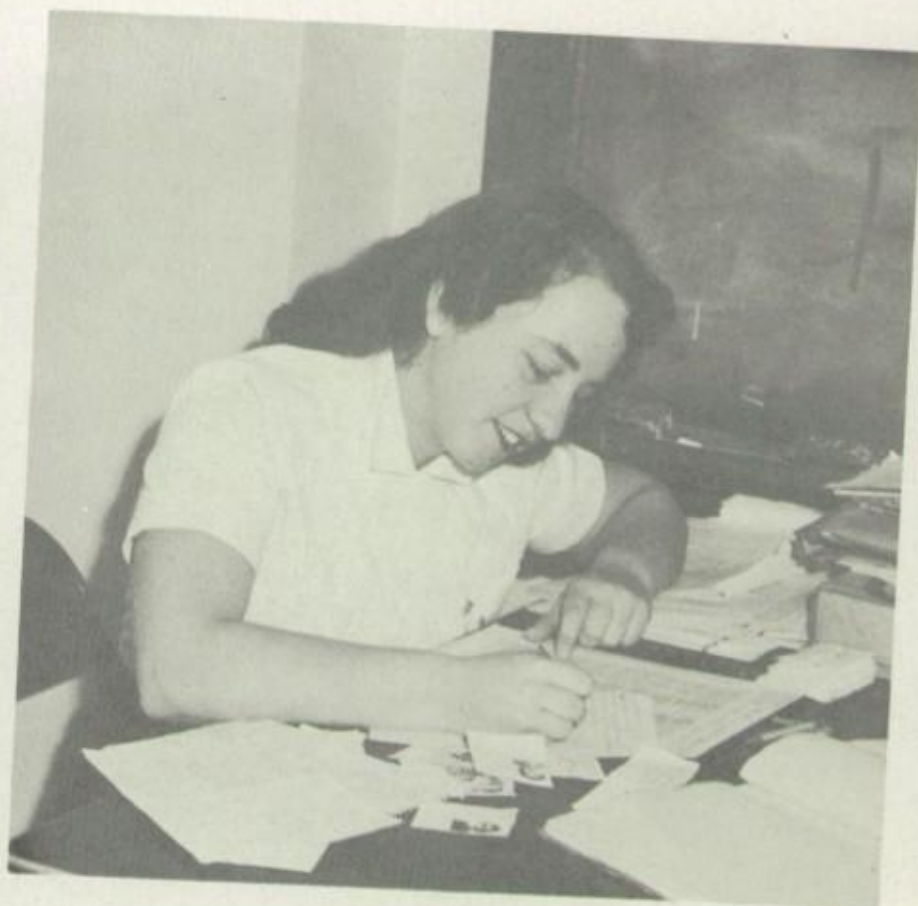
We at Whitmer feel that the Journalism Department will reach even greater heights in the years to come.



The Oracle



Fred Wechsel, *Editor*



Joyce Kester, *Associate Editor*

Oracle Staff



Seated—Jim Albright, Joyce Kester, Fred Wechsel, Anita Sine, Marty Farron. Standing, first row—Jack Weimer, Jan Atzinger, Barb Selter, Liz Hamrick, Larry Brechbill, Tim Murnen, Coral White, Mr. Rice. Standing, second row—Denny Leathers, Jerry Bodette, Bruce Weidman, Bernie Mustafaga, Jim Wittscheck.

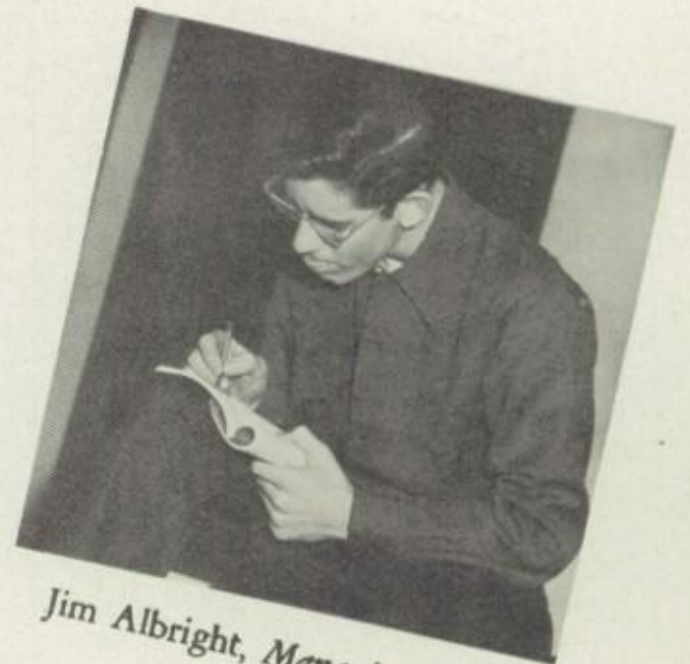
The Flying W



Margie Dietsch, *Editor*



Jackie Reiser, *Associate Editor*



Jim Albright, *Managing Editor*



Seated, left to right—Bernie Mustafaga, Jim Albright, Margie Dietsch, Tim Murnen, Coral White. Standing, left to right: Nancy May, Jan Atzinger, Jack Wiemer, Jerry Bodette, Denny Leathers, Jim Wittscheck, Mr. Rice, and Anita Sine.

Quill and Scroll



Left to right: Fred Weschel, Joyce Kester, Jim Albright, Larry Brechbill, Anita Sine, and Richard Van Sickle.

Quill and Scroll, International Honor Society for High School Journalists, entered Whitmer in 1949. There are now three chapters at Whitmer: the Grove Patterson Chapter for news, the Edward R. Murrow Chapter for radio; and the Ernie Pyle Chapter for the alumni.

Qualifications for membership in Quill and Scroll in-



clude being a junior or senior, doing a required amount of work for the journalism department, and maintaining a "B" average. The club holds an annual banquet of recognition and engages in other activities throughout the year.

The Whitmer chapter is under the direction of Arthur H. Rice.



Speech Department



There is another hard working team at Whitmer. They don't wear helmets or race up and down the gymnasium, but they are battling and matching wits from platforms, in panel discussions, and by acting for the crowd's enjoyment.

With grease paint, lights, scripts, and speeches the Speech Department is winning, sometimes losing, but always carrying the Whitmer spirit of sportsmanship with them.

To Miss Wirick, whose indefatigable energy bewilders all of us, we feel a mere "thank you" is not enough for that "something extra" you possess and have developed in many of Whitmer's students.

Perhaps bravo would be more appropriate for your performance in dramatizing a chapter in the Whitmer Story!



Masque and Gavel



First row—left to right: Nancy Schwab, Marge Packard, Sue Meyers, Liz Hamrick, Bruce Weidman. Second row—left to right: Janice Freels, Dottie Hassfeld, Jerry Bodette, Lee Stahl, Dave Thompson, Vivian Smith, Miss Wirick.

"Its purpose high, that's why it's Masque & Gavel. Ideals and hopes are ever burning bright." In the sixth year at Whitmer, this honorary speech club is striving to make its "Speech for Use" motto live and become a practice in the community and student life.

Prince of Peace Contestants

Whitmer led the state in the number of contestants in this year's Prince of Peace Contest, having forty-nine out of the total of sixty-five participants.



The school had three district winners, two of which advanced as far as the semi-finals in Columbus.



First Row: Janice Freels, Pat Ellis, Laurajane Bell, Gail Sellick, Doris Mitchell, Miss Wirick, Addlie Bennett, Margie North, Dolly Loeffler, Elizabeth Hamrick, Carol Cain. Second Row: Judy Kilbride, Linda Garrett, William Fowler, Jo Burson, Linda Langley, Margie Packard, Marilyn Shipman, Sue Alexander, Chuck Dudderar, Nancy Stanger, Joyce Splittgerber, Janet Stevens, Carol Ammon, Cynthea Meinders, Norma Robbins. Third Row: Barbara Crayne, D'Arcy Orde, Donna Binder, Nancy Schwab, Charles Williams, Ronnie Bishoff, Dave Thompson, Dick Clevenger, Arlan Church, Louie Wueller, Dotty Hassfeld, Gail Bruning, Wilma Delph.

Prince of Peace Winners



District Winners: Left to Right:

Dave Thompson
Charles Dudderar
Elizabeth Hamrick

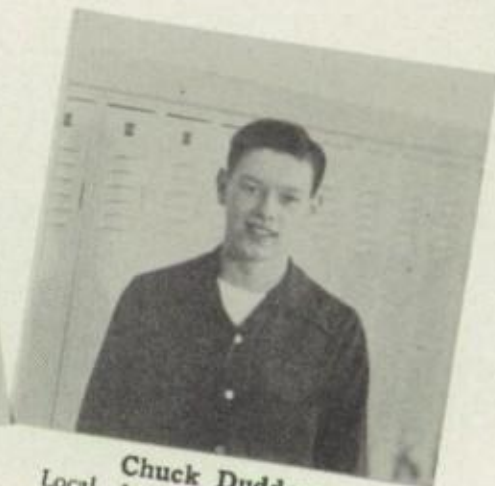


Vivian Smith
Local 1st, at Nazarene Church.
Placed 2nd in County.



Dottie Hassfeld
Local 1st, at Collingwood Methodist Church. Placed 2nd in County.

Wilma Delph
Local 1st, at Alexis Congregational Church. Placed 4th in County.



Chuck Dudderar
Local 1st, at Gospel Chapel. Placed 1st in County; 1st, in district at Bowling Green; 2nd in State Semi-Finals in Columbus; one of 12 left in State.



Marilyn Shipman
Local 2nd, at Trilby Methodist Church. Placed 4th in County.



Joanne Burson
Local 1st, at Calvary Evangelical Church. Placed 3rd in County.



Dave Thompson
Local 1st, at Reformation Lutheran Church. Placed 1st in County; 1st, in District at Bluffton; 2nd, in State Semi-Finals in Columbus; one of 12 in State.



Nancy Schwab
Local 1st, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Placed 2nd in County.



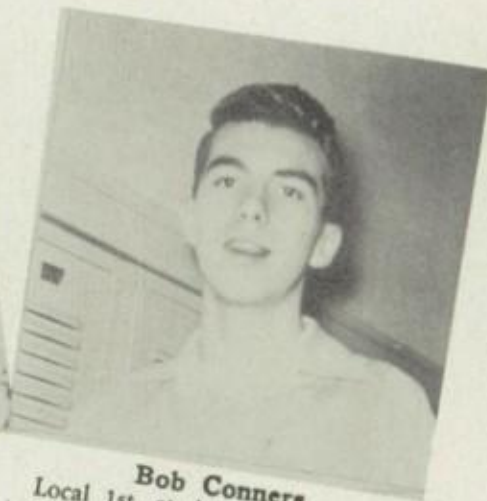
Elizabeth Hamrick
Local 1st at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Placed 2nd in District, at Defiance.



Susie Meyers
Local 1st, at Church of God; tied for 1st in County.

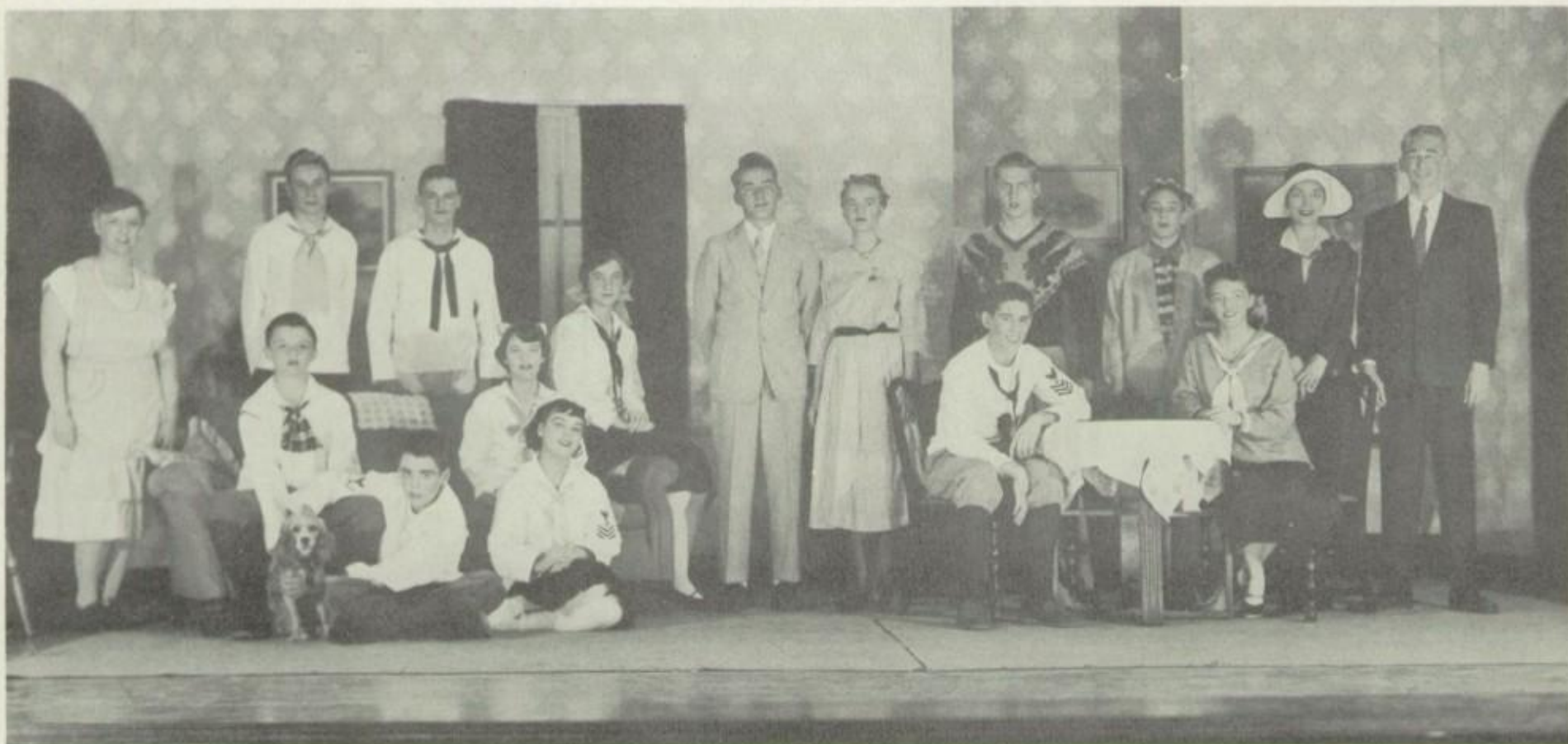


Janice Freels
Local 1st, at Sylvania Missionary Church; tied for 1st in County.



Bob Conners
Local 1st, at Augsburg Lutheran Church. Placed 2nd in County.

Junior Play



Left to right: Mary Nofziger, Louie Wueller, Eddie Hunt, Ronnie Wilson, Fred Boettler, Gaylene Hutchinson, Pat Cain, Sue Meyers, Fred Wechsel, Vivian Smith, Arlen Miller, Jim Albright, Jim Ault, Carol Birchill, Norma Peeps, Dick Watkins.

The sparkling comedy "Cheaper by the Dozen," was chosen by the class of '53 as the annual Junior Play. The play deals with the complicated life of a typical American family.

Technical Staff



Front row: Marilyn O'Brien, Doris Mitchell, Elizabeth Hamrick, Anita Sine, Miss Wirick, Darlene Elson, Mary Hubay, Faye Swartz, Margaret Easter. Top row: Joyce Emerick, Jerry Bodette, Bruce Weidman, Carol Hesrick, Pat Neff, Nancy Schwab, Don Richardson, Chuck Williams, Jim Ault, Betty Popp.

SWEETHEART BALL



Prom committee was Dave Thompson, Gene Knauss, Chairman Jackie Reiser, Arlane Church, Hal Baker.

The Junior Prom was held February 14, 1953 at the Secor Hotel. It was called "Sweetheart Ball."

At mid-evening, the band selected candidates for the roll of Sweetheart. They were Kathy Kiker, Janet Dorr, and Judy Tesch.

The vocalist and the bandleader chose Janet Dorr to reign as "Sweetheart of the Ball."



Whitmer's Library



This year our library has been buzzing without the aid of the Freshmen. The Sophomores were given reference talks and the Juniors and Seniors received special help on those inevitable term papers and poetry anthologies.

Miss Brown and her twenty-two assistants did an outstanding job on the Christmas Book Fair. Part of the proceeds from the Fair and the Bookworm Wiggle, the annual Library after-game dance, were used to purchase a flash camera. A new "pam" file was acquired in January and a cabinet for storing poster material is being made by the woodshop.

Early this spring Miss Brown and several second and third year assistants made a survey of the area and city school libraries, comparing book collections, student help, lighting, available funds, and storage space. Their reports showed that our Library compares very favorably with others in the area. (Nowhere else did they find the friendly, informal atmosphere that is characteristic of Whitmer's Library!)



Library Council



First row, left to right: John Kern, Jerry Cox, Dick Huffer, Louise Rule, Greta Mars, Shakespeare-club mascot, Colleen Cox, Mary Ann Steinem, Miss Brown. Second row: Ann Arrick, Donna Good, Lois McPherson, Bill Shook, Marty Farron, Pete Whalen, Larry Rohr, Fred Wechsel, Dottie Hassfeld, Wilma Delph.



CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR

WHS 1952



Whitmer's second Biennial Book Fair, was held in December. The entire student body and teaching staff participated. Home economics, T&I, and wood shop classes all had displays. J. W. Cunningham and Walter Buchanan were guests of honor. The main purpose of the Fair was to interest the general public in books for home use. The profits were used to purchase expensive books for Whitmer's Library.



Music Department



Music may soothe the savage heart but the primary aim of Whitmer's Music Department is to promote student morale throughout the school's seasons.

During football season we proudly present our marching band of fifty members. The band boosts school spirit at half-times and pep sessions with lively marches and clever formations.

The A Cappella Choir is featured in the annual inspiring Christmas program. The Choir appears later in a Spring Festival and it takes effective parts in various other school assemblies.

Mr. Clyde L. Brown, the head of Whitmer's Music Department, has been with us for seventeen years. Thanks to you, Mr. Brown, we can say that our Music Department can be added as another successful chapter in our Whitmer Story.



A Cappella Choir



First row, left to right: Jeanne Nelson, Norma Peeps, Sally Brown, Jo Burson, Nancy Laney, Mary Kreft, Carol Ammon, Mary Nofziger, Joyce Swindle, Sylvia Bugg, Phyllis Perrine, Shirley Gonyer, Ellen Kay Lotrige. Second row: Cecilia Hoerig, Barbara Rhoads, Nan Duerr, Shirley Hancock, Joan Atkinson, JoAnn Britsch, Maxine Birr, Donna Showler, Nancy Streb, Lois McPherson, Lois Britsch, Shirley Nelson, Cathy Dallas. Third row: Pat McCormick, Charlene Rodgers, Jerry Cox, Daryl Puterbaugh, Dave Keller, Bob Conners, Steadman Forman, Bill Bell, Gary Horton, Dick Huffer, Fred Merrick, Larry Bartolet, Jim McCormick, Frank Monday, Dot Clabaugh, Mr. Brown. Fourth row: Delores Scheuer, Bill Meyer, Richard Brown, Tom LaRue, Glenn Adams, Keith Marrow, Harry Burley, Ronnie Lowe, Jerry Sheckler, Dave Borman, Bill Noffke, Dave Watkins, Larry Meyers, Paul Heinig, Russ Gorsha, Donna Good, Donna Schultz.

The A Cappella Choir is a group of students (under the direction of Mr. Clyde Brown), which sings for various occasions throughout the school year. Besides singing at the different school assemblies, they participate in the annual Christmas Concert, Spring Festival, and G. N. C. Vocal Festival. They also entertain several clubs and organizations of the Toledo area.

Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club is an all girls' choir, singing three- or four-part songs for treble voices. They sang at the annual Christmas program and Spring Festival. After singing in the Glee Club for two years, choir girls receive a sweater emblem. Almost all the girls hope Mr. Brown will choose them to be in the A Cappella Choir next year.



First row, left to right: Carol Hoffman, Jackie Schiffer, Shirley Richardson, Caroline Plumb, Pat McCormick, Addie Bennett, Carol Mrozinski, Sally Frost, Gloria Smith, Carol Kennedy, Kathy Meeks. Second row: Beverly Quick, Barbara Crayne, Wendy Gardner, Marilyn Shipman, Gail Bruning, Jerry Wechsel, Rita Hall, Mitzi Gardner, Delores Cristaldi, D'Arcy Orde, Eleanor Andersen, Sharon Bartley, Joyce Splittgerber. Third row: Margie Petz, Joyce White, Linda Drake, Sharon Stahl, Jackie Hayward, Louise Reger, Ruth Tassell, Delilah Grabach, Georgia Green, Mary Lou Harget, Rachel Plock, Beverly Rode, Carol Whitney, Donna Decker, Charlotte Koepke, Shirley Seegert, Milly Wallace.

Our Majorettes



Left to right: Margie Dietsch, Kathy Kiker, Donna Ritzenthaler, Elizabeth Hamrick, Marilyn Cornish, Gloria Lenart, Gail Sellick.

The majorettes and drum major are one of the most colorful and active groups at Whitmer.

From September first to the middle part of November, these girls are busy designing their own clever costumes and working out dancing and twirling routines.

They sponsor the annual "Sock Hop" dance.

Hats off to these high steppers!



Another active and important part of Whitmer High is the school band. They enthusiastically supported the following activities throughout the year 1952-53: The GNC Music Festival; the Circus; Christmas and Easter Assemblies; Spring Festival and Football games.

The band consists of 50 members and is under the talented direction of Clyde Brown.

Whitmer's Band



First row, left to right: Gail Sellick, Millie Knoth, John Green, Ronnie Wilson, Gerry Shinaberry, Marlene Laney, Doris Mitchell, Elizabeth Hamrick, Drum Majorette, Joann Teal, Dorlynn Ford, Norma Kay Robbins, Elaine Roach, Nan Duerr, David Herzig, Kathie Kiker. Second row: Donna Ritzenthaler, Judy Mattison, Sally Householder, Vivian Smith, Jim Ault, Jean Erickson, Chuck Holton, Ronnie Peeps, Tom Grasley, Leona Smith, Charles Stieb, Pat Prentice, Laura Gillhouse, Donna Housley, Gloria Lenart. Third row, left to right: Margie Dietsch, Ronald Lacy, Jackie Whiteman, JoAnn Conover, Ronald Davis, Wayne Thiabaut, Jim Fray, Dick Watkins, Don Richardson, Dean McCreery, David Ziems, Dottie Hassfeld, Nancy Schwab, Marilyn Cornish.



In Memory

of

Whitmer Students

who have died

serving in the

Armed Forces

of

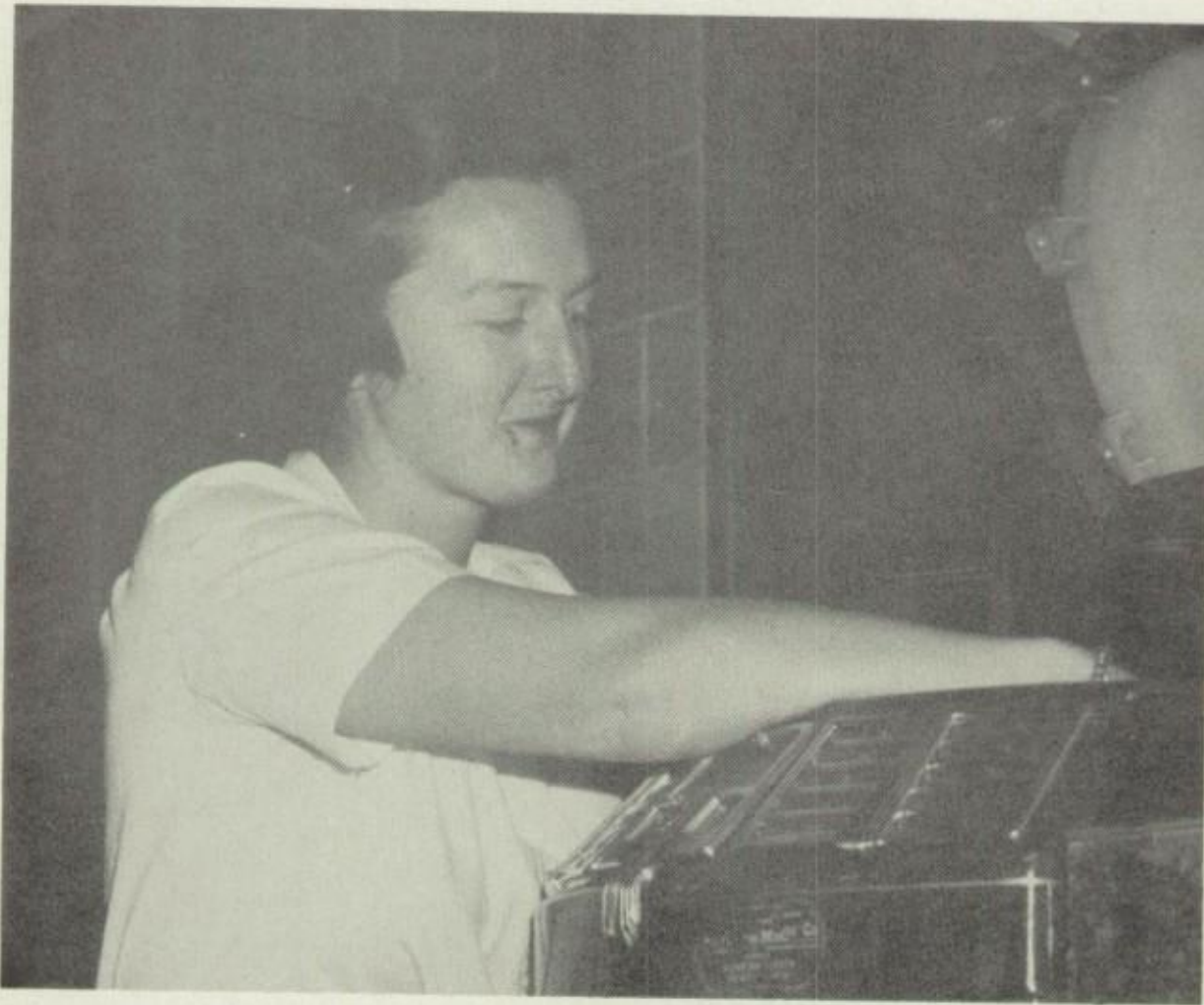
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Girls' Sports



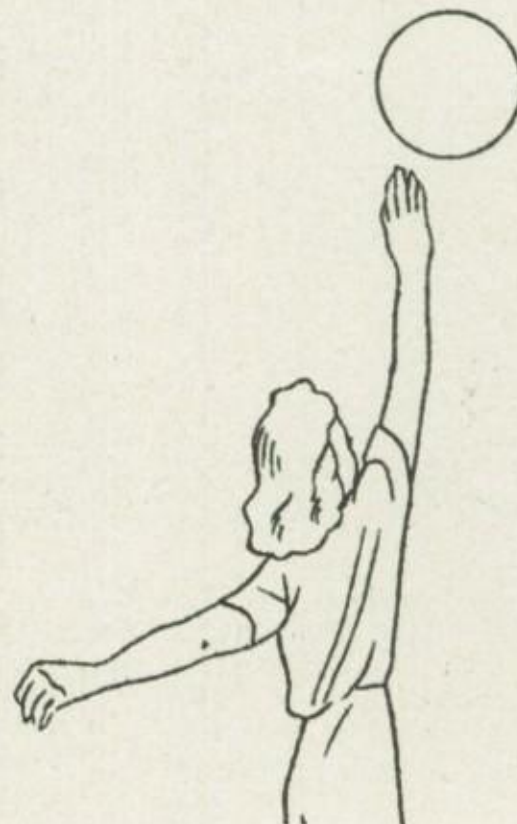
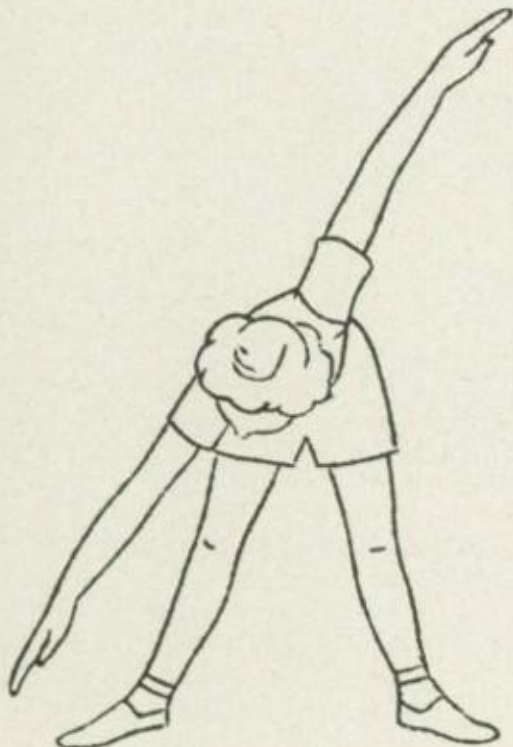
The participation in girls' sports has been notable this year.

The Girls' Athletic Association began here at Whitmer in 1941 under the guidance of Miss Elinor Fisher. That same year World War II broke out, therefore, making it impossible to continue this association for several years.

In 1943 the now popular girls' bowling began at Whitmer.

In 1949 under the able supervision of Miss Nancy Lee Butler, a girls' softball team, a volleyball team, and a hockey team were organized.

In the past year Miss Butler has re-organized the Girls' Athletic Association, which has now grown to be a very successful organization.



G.A.A.



First row: Margie North, Sharon Wight, Bea Herbster, Faye Swartz, Joan Paxton, Nancy Westhoven, Judy Hamman, Leona Smith, Joanne Juers, Evelyn Krupinski, Clara Jones, Martha Lewandowski, Janet McClovic, Pat Baum, Lu Ann Jones, Margie Packard. Second row: Joyce Emerick, Bev Cone, Barbara Giradot, Rachel Wright, Maxine Birr, Pat Snare, Pat Ziegler, Miss Butler, Joyce Westrup, Darlene Elson, Sue Alexander, Betty Glynn, Carol Hesrick, Elanor Anderson, Mary Petrucha. Third row: Margie Dietsch, Carol Crayne, Norma Robbins, Jan Atzinger, Carol Wegener, Kathy Kiker, Marilyn O'Brien, Jackie Reiser, Helen Dittman, Gerry Shinaberry, Jean Nelson, Carol Cain, Pat Haverman, Margie Simmons, Gail Sellick.

The Girls' Athletic Association was reorganized this year with Miss Nancy Lee Butler as advisor. The membership consists of Sophomore, Junior and Senior girls interested in intramural athletics. This helps to promote lively games, and increases sportsmanship among its members. Monthly meetings are held to discuss candy sales, swimming parties and social events of the year. The officers for 1952-53 are Joanne Juers, president; Faye Swartz, vice-president; Martha Lewandowski, secretary; Nancy Westhoven, treasurer; and Joan Paxton, sergeant-at-arms.



First row: Joann Rynefield, Lois Hartsel, Nancy Nicely, Natalie Smith, Nancy Upp, Donna Decker, Phyliss Perrine, Linda Drake, Alberta White, Bev Thompson, Dolly Loeffler, Barb Carille, Laurajane Bell, Sharon Stahl. Second row: Joan Atkinson, Linda Garrett, Judy Kilbride, Lois Britsch, Linda Langley, Pam Wagner, Georgia Green, Nancy Stanger, Leona Smith, Colleen Cox, Charlotte Cowell, Marietta Holly, Marilyn Shipman, Beverly Quick, Cynthia Meinders, Delores Connin, Nancy Streb. Third row: Nanette Biertz, Marilyn Nicely, Delores Cristaldi, Ann Arrick, Carol Feltman, Judy Tesch, Cathy Smith, Barbara Friend, Nancy Friend, Jo Ann Conover, Angie Lewandowski, Joyce Yeager, Judy Richards, Gail Bruning, Louise Rule, Barbara Crayne.

Girls' Bowling



First row, left to right: Joanne Stocker, Judy Hamann, Marilyn Lennex, Judy Tesch, Carol Feltman, Pat Baum, Elaine Roach, Barbara Beckley, Rose Heyse, Yvonne Lemon, Phyllis Perrine, Sue Smith. Second row, left to right: Sharon Stahl, Linda Drake, Sue Alexander, Jane Dawson, Marilyn Shipman, Nancy Stanger, Cathy Smith, Sharon Smith, Betty Glynn, Mary Petru-cha, Marjorie Jackson, Mrs. Schlegel. Third row, left to right: D'Arcy Orde, Gail Bruning, Pat Ziegler, Carolyn Pollock, Nor-ma Peeps, Darlene Elson, Joann Conover, Dolores Cristaldi, Helen Henley, Barbara Crayne.

Girl's bowling has taken place at Whitmer for twelve years. This year, under the guidance of Mrs. Irma Schlegel, the teams bowl every Monday night, at Twin Oaks Bowling Alley.



First row, left to right: Carol Crayne, Nanette Bieritz, Shirley Dwyer, Pat Snare, Mary Jo Ridenour, Lois Britsch, Laura Gillhouse, Donna Decker, Sally Brown, Mary Nofziger, Carol Bell. Second row: Janice Pelton, Natalie Smith, Helen Dittman, Linda Garrett, Judy Richards, Mary Morrill, Bea Herbster, Jan Atzinger, Pat Haverman, Marilyn O'Brien, Gerry Shinaberry. Third row: Judy Simonet, Nancy Upp, Laurajane Bell, Jo Ann Tynefield, Carol Wegener, Carol Cain, Barb Carlile, Janet Dorr, Gloria Smith.

Girls' Volley Ball



First row: Margie Simmons, Betty Glenn, Clara Jones, Nancy Westhoven, Mary Ondrus. Second row: Bev Cone, Joyce Westrup, Nancy Butler, Martha Lewandowski, Angie Lewandowski, Joan Paxton.

Girls' volleyball has been one of the most popular sports at Whitmer this year.

The G.A.A. girls participate in intramurals three nights after school. A team of 12 girls represents Whitmer in contests between G.N.C. schools. They have played 7 games and have won 5 of them. The results included these scores: Perrysburg, 31, Whitmer, 27; Perrysburg, 43, Whitmer, 34; Maumee, 5, Whitmer, 61; Maumee, 23, Whitmer, 43; Rossford, 19, Whitmer, 31; Rossford, 19, Whitmer 51; Burnham 17, Whitmer 49.

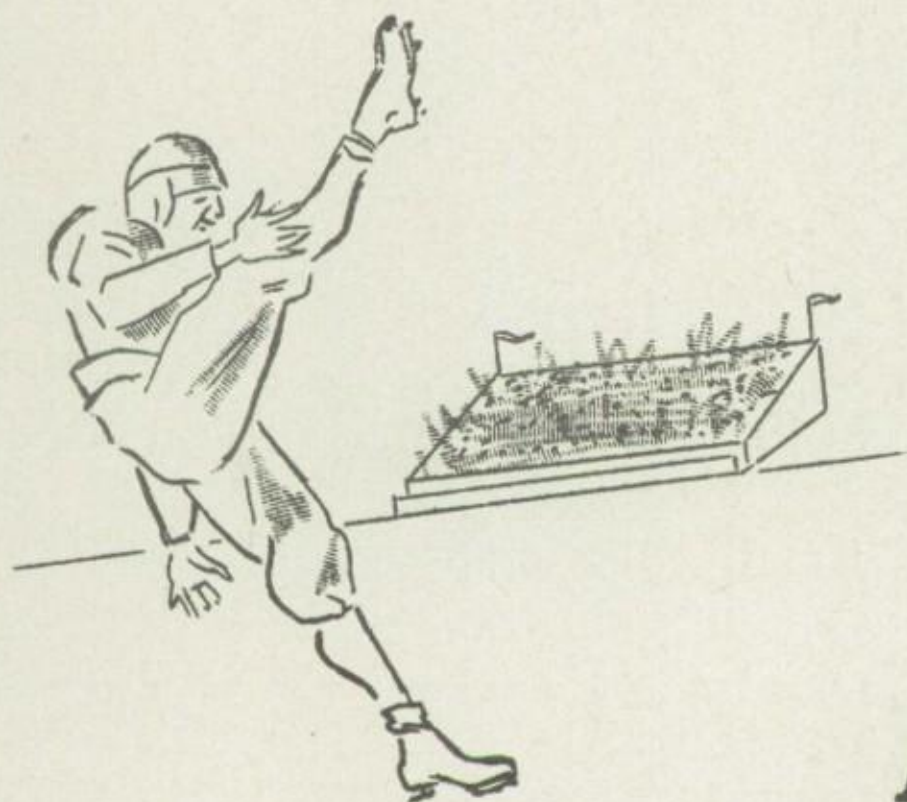
Girls' Hockey

Under the guidance of their Physical Education teacher, Miss Nancy Butler, the girls' hockey team ended the season without a defeat. The girls started practice the latter part of September and continued until the middle of November. Their schedule included games with Maumee Valley Country Day School, the University of Toledo, Maumee and Perrysburg.

Results: Maumee Valley, 0, Whitmer, 0; T.U., 0, Whitmer, 2; T. U. 0, Whitmer, 4; Maumee, 0, Whitmer, 1; Perrysburg, 0, Whitmer, 2.



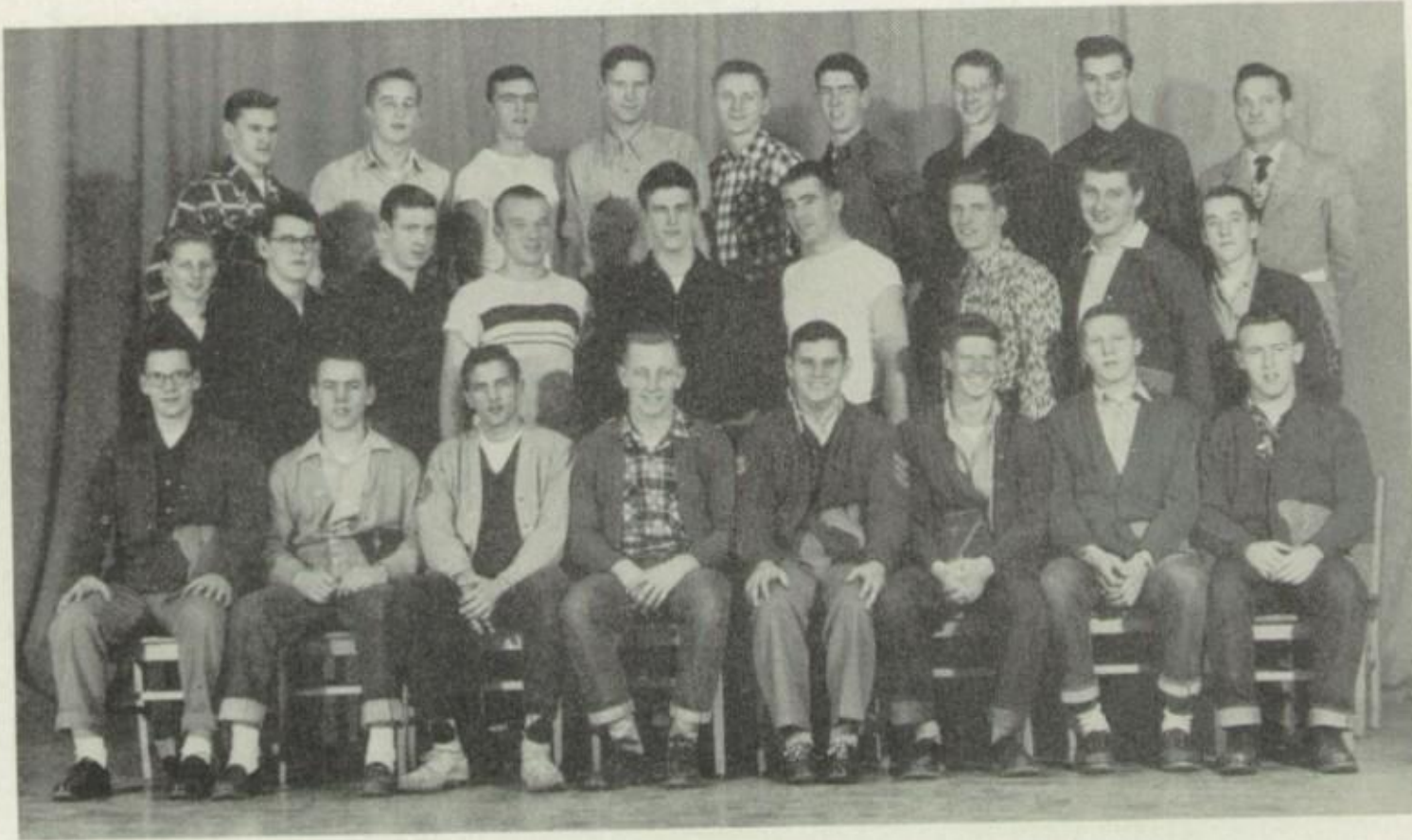
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Boys' *Athletics*



Varsity W



First row, left to right: Hal Baker, Dale Henry, Lee Stahl, Dick Van Sickle, Kermit Brown, Reanie Sutton, Jim Henley, Ed. Meredith. Second row: Dick Easter, Bruce Weidman, Carl Otte, Dick Clevenger, Tom Gollan, Tim Murnen, Arlen Miller, Duane Taylor, Tom Ottesen. Third row: Bob DeLaRonde, Ed Hepfinger, Dave Thompson, Earl Birr, George Tilenius, John Stevens, Phil Drake, Bill Thornton, Mr. Meszaros.

This club, started in 1930, is composed of boys who have won a varsity letter in one of the four interscholastic sports at Whitmer. Under the past guidance of Don Stacy, and now of Lou Meszaros, this organization has really done its part in promoting good sportsmanship at all times, both on the field and in school. Their main social events were parties held during the fall and spring, and an after-game dance. They also have had charge of the concessions at the Circus and the Donkey Basketball Game, which was played by the Varsity W members and the Side Line Quarterbacks.



G.N.C. Players

This year Whitmer placed six Junior and Senior boys on the mythical Great Northern Conference squad, headed by Tim Murnen, who made first string tackle. Bruce Weidman, Tom Gollan, and Harvey Herron also made the first team, while Dale Henry and Dave Thompson received honorable mention.

First row: Harvey Herron, Dale Henry, Dave Thompson.
Second row: Tom Gollan, Bruce Weidman, Tim Murnen.

Football

This year Lou Meszaros was given the job of head football coach. Under him were John Hersland, Vernon Smith, Harvey Davis, and Frank Erme, all able assistants. Mr. Meszaros, completing his first year at Whitmer, was formerly the coach of Delta High School, Delta, Ohio. Mr. Erme, a Junior High faculty member, is a graduate of Findlay College.



Mr. Hersland, Mr. Meszaros, and Mr. Smith.

September 12: Whitmer, 14; Norwalk, 7.

Whitmer started its '53 season with an impressive win over a good Norwalk team. The Panthers agree that the new coach is O.K.

September 19: Whitmer, 0; Clay, 7.

The Panther crew went to Clay with one victory under their belts, and expecting another. The game was scoreless until late in the third quarter, when the Eagles pushed the full length of the field for a touchdown.

September 26: Whitmer, 7; Tiffin, 14.

Whitmer suffered its second defeat of the season at the hands of Tiffin Columbian. Behind at halftime, 14-0, the Panthers scored once, and were on their way to a second T.D. when the clock ran out.

October 3: Whitmer, 41; North Baltimore, 6.

Whitmer played host to little North Baltimore on an open-date game; the Tigers went home beaten and bruised, and was big Whitmer ever proud!

October 10: Whitmer, 20; Rossford, 6.

The Panther eleven got its first G.N.C. victory of the season, sending the Bulldogs home yelping.

October 17: Whitmer, 27; Perrysburg, 6.

Perrysburg's Homecoming was ruined by a hard-hitting Whitmer squad. After a bang-up first quarter for Perrysburg, 6-0, the Panthers lashed back, with Arlen Miller setting up a touchdown for Harvey Herron. They were on their way, and no one could stop them!

October 24: Whitmer, 20; Maumee, 13.

The Maumee Panthers trekked to Whitmer with hopes of taking home their first victory of the season. They went home all right, with their tails dragging.

October 31: Whitmer, 20; Sylvania, 7.

Whitmer had Sylvania over a barrel, days before the game; the Bulldogs even tried to bolster their morale by passing propaganda around our campus. This just made the Whitmer boys mad, and they took it out on their rivals at the game.

November 7: Whitmer, 55; Macomber, 19.

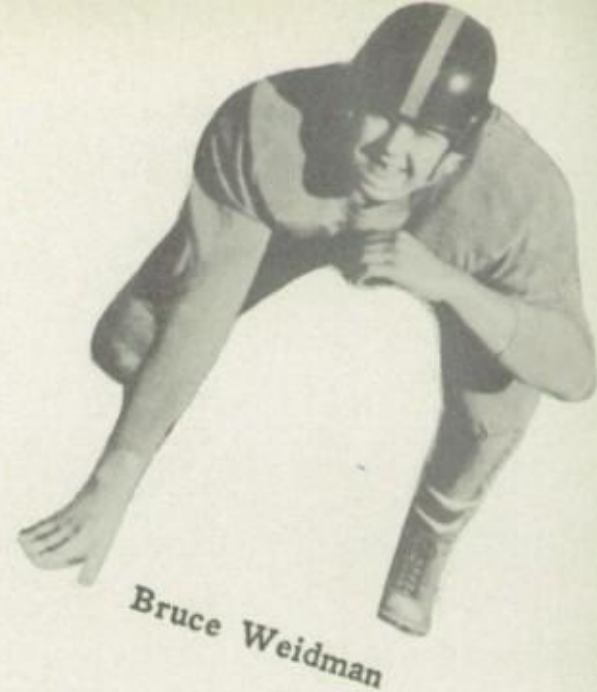
The Whitmer Panthers finished the season with their sixth straight win by mauling the Macomber Craftsmen. The city league team scored first, but Whitmer pushed them back, raising the score at halftime to 41-6. This win made the record 7 wins and 2 losses for the '53 grid season.



Howie Delph



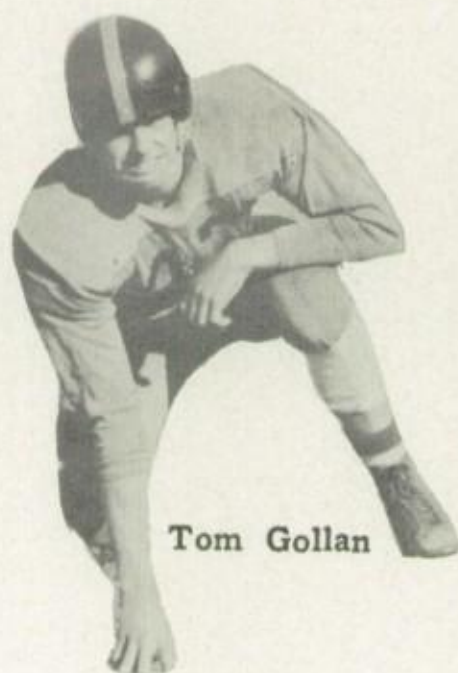
Ed Hepfinger



Bruce Weidman



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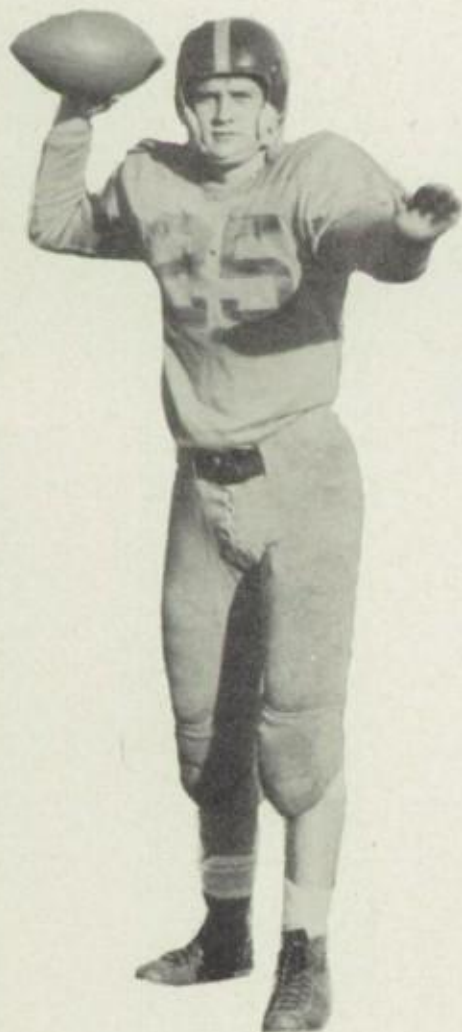
Phil Drake



Tiny Taylor



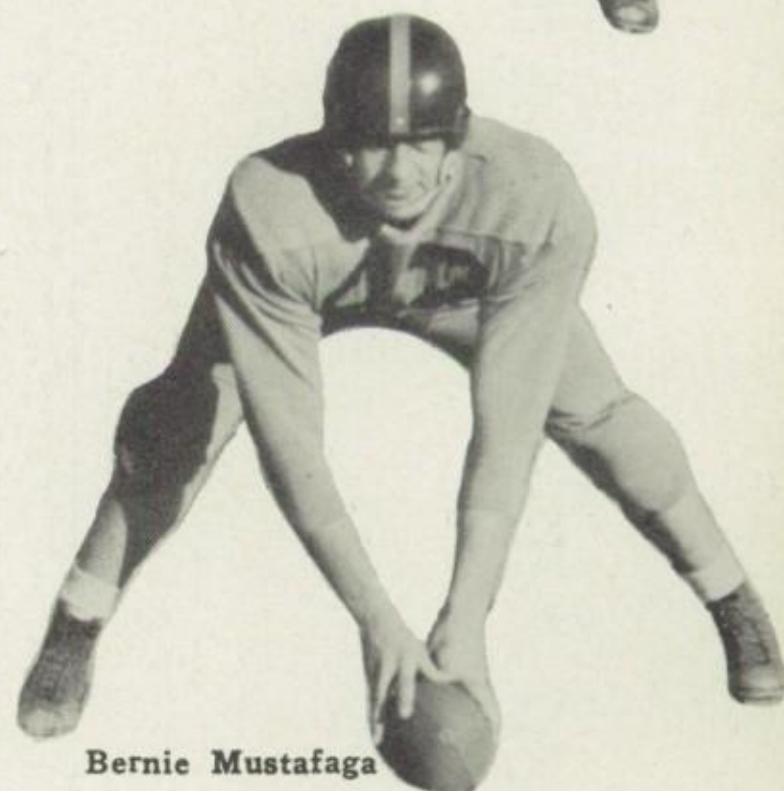
Arlen Miller



Harv Herron



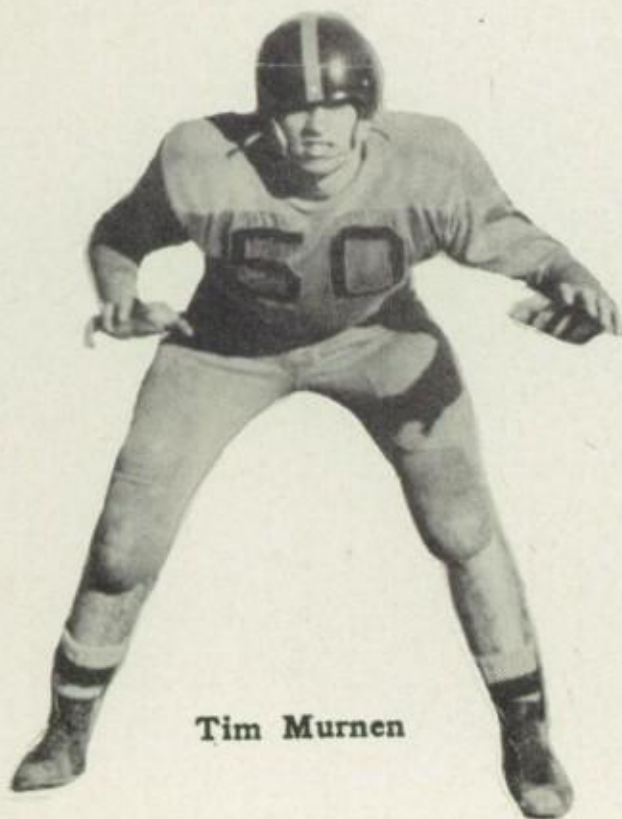
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Bernie Mustafaga



Bob Vess



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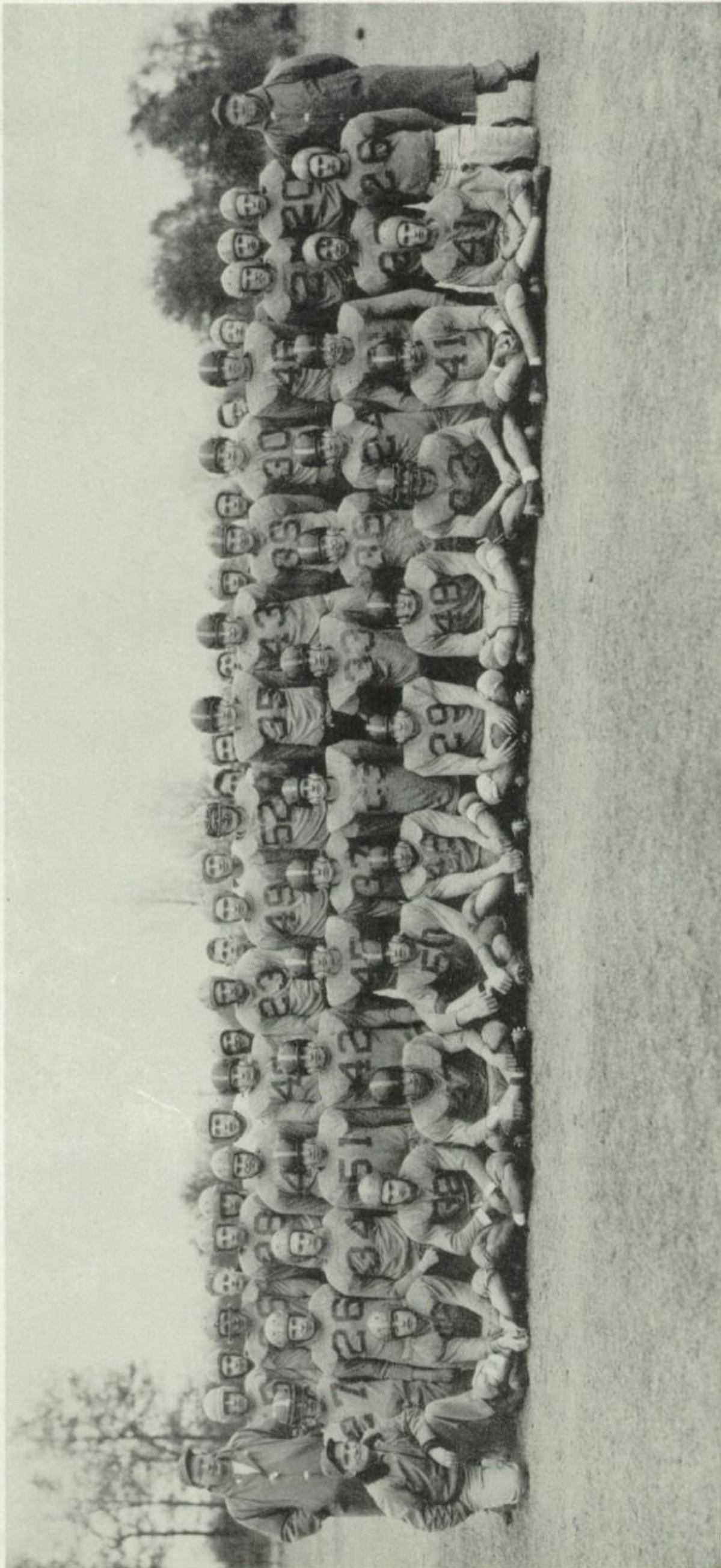


Jim Henley



Dale Henry

Varsity and Lightweight Football



First row, left to right: B. Murnen, B. DeLaRonde, D. Richardson, T. Murnen, H. Delph, D. Clevenger, J. Henley, P. Drake, G. Knauss, J. Zink. Second row: Coach Meszaros, A. Church, D. Lenhart, L. Frontz, C. Otte, B. Mustafaga, J. Bodette, D. Henry, H. Herron, D. Thompson, B. Vess, B. Boschard, D. Van Sickle, T. Grasley, K. Dunbar. Third row: Coach Smith, D. Warren, J. Flynn,

D. Pelton, K. Brown, J. Boy, L. Stahl, R. Lefever, B. Weidman, G. Tilenius, E. Hepfinger, L. Binkley, S. Ely, J. Stevens, E. Meredith, G. Adams, Coach Hersland. Fourth row: D. Leathers, D. Easter, T. McCullough, G. Jones, C. Holten, J. Sharrer, P. Molik, T. Ottesen, W. Marlett, J. Sadoris, C. McBride, P. Whalen, H. Baker, D. Kendall, O. Bomar.

Basketball

Al Alvarez, Whitmer's capable coach, came to Whitmer from Bellevue seven years ago, and since then has coached the Whitmer teams to two single championships and one co-championship, leading to the capture of the Sectional Tournament.

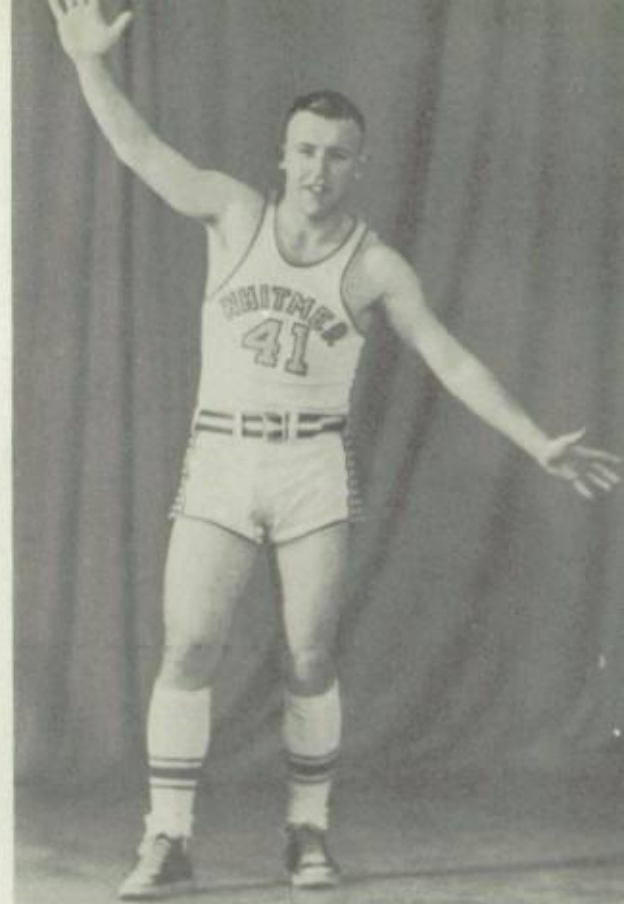
Ralph Pritts coached basketball from '42 to '46 and was the first coach in the G. N. C. His 1943 team went to the Sectional Tournament. He is also the Athletic Secretary, and has charge of preliminary training.



Whitmer	43	Macomber	48	December	2, 1952
Whitmer	39	Sylvania	31	December	5, 1952
Whitmer	51	DeVilbiss	45	December	9, 1952
Whitmer	41	Clay	60	December	12, 1952
Whitmer	58	Anthony Wayne	38	December	16, 1952
Whitmer	34	Maumee	53	December	19, 1952
Whitmer	44	Central	64	December	30, 1952
Whitmer	48	Rossford	40	January	2, 1953
Whitmer	51	Woodward	48	January	6, 1953
Whitmer	34	Perrysburg	66	January	9, 1953
Whitmer	68	Rossford	56	January	16, 1953
Whitmer	69	St. Wendlin	61	January	20, 1953
Whitmer	58	Sylvania	59	January	23, 1953
Whitmer	62	Scott	40	January	27, 1953
Whitmer	51	Clay	50	January	30, 1953
Whitmer	57	Maumee	51	February	6, 1953
Whitmer	47	Perrysburg	44	February	13, 1953
Whitmer	45	Swanton	65	February	17, 1953



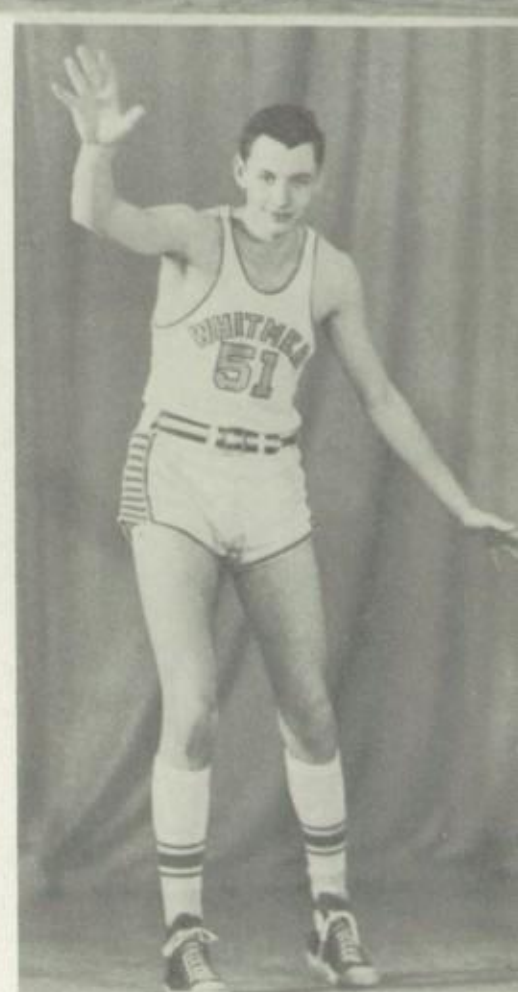
Jim Shipman, Junior, 6 ft. 2 in. forward, was one of the steadiest players on this year's team. His ability to drive in for layups and to get the ball off the backboard will make him one of next year's outstanding players.



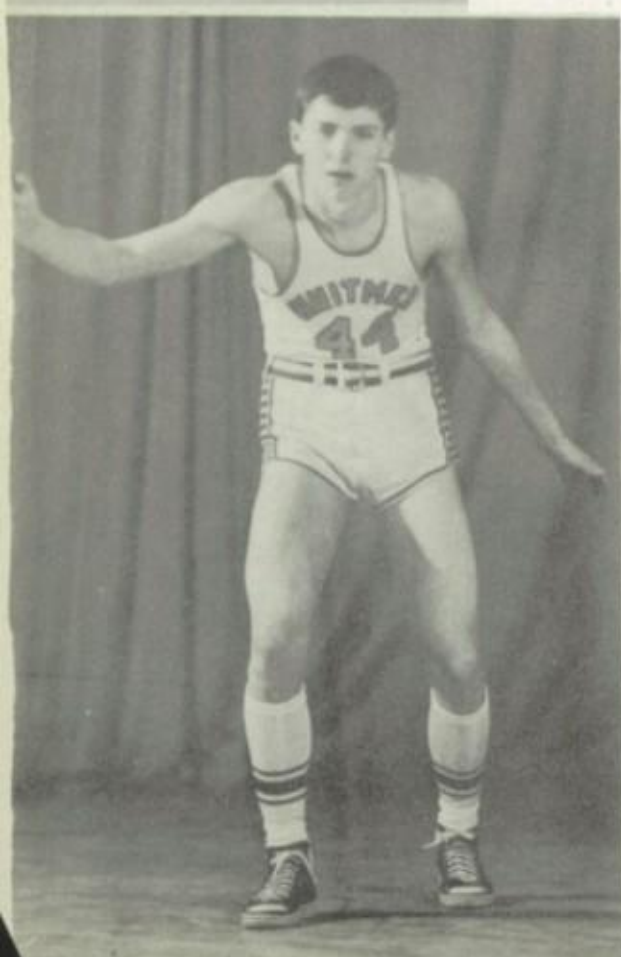
Ed Meredith, Junior, 5 ft. 9 in. guard, was a steady influence on the boys when anything went wrong. He was acting captain at all games, holding his own with his swell one-handed long shot.



Earl Birr, Senior, 6 ft. 3 in. center, was given the Most Valuable Substitute trophy. His one-handed jump shot is his best scoring asset.



Gene Knauss, Junior, 6 ft. 4 in. center, was the leading scorer of the team and in one game alone racked up 29 points!



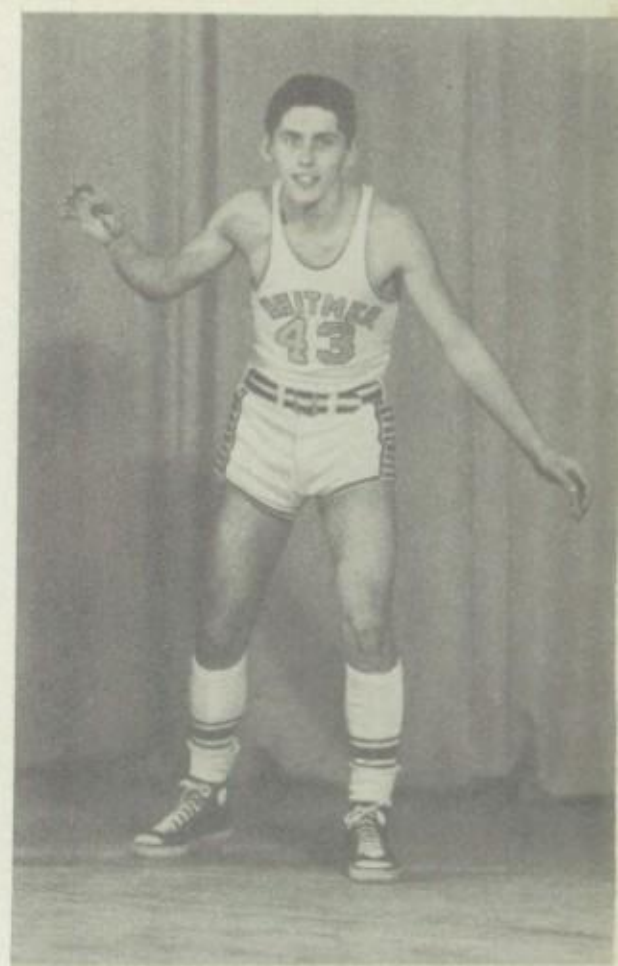
Stan Ely, Sophomore, 6 ft. guard, has a great future in playing basketball for Whitmer. His ability to dribble and to shoot a jump shot earned him his Varsity position.



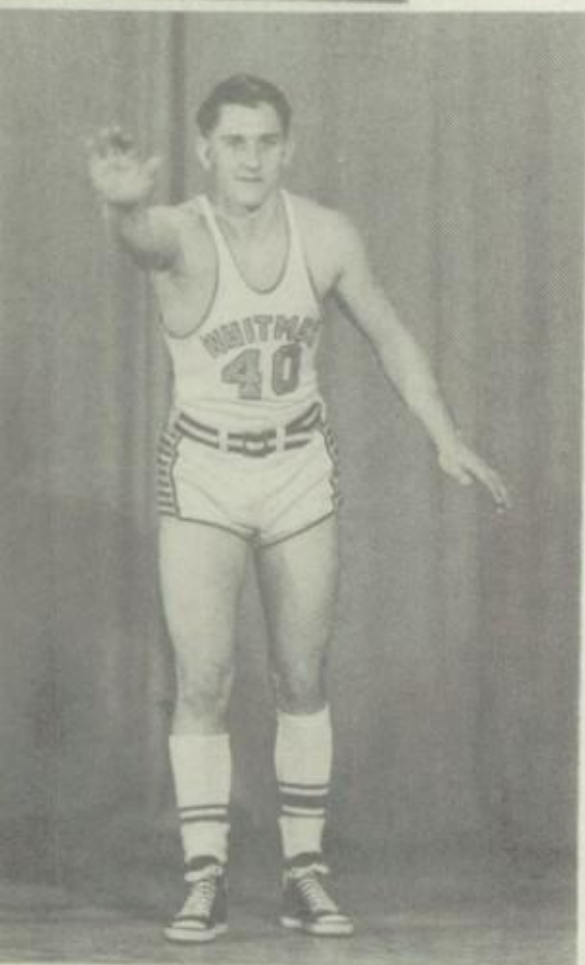
Lee Stahl, Senior, 6 ft. forward, has a good one-handed push shot, proving to be a strong link in the Whitmer line-up.



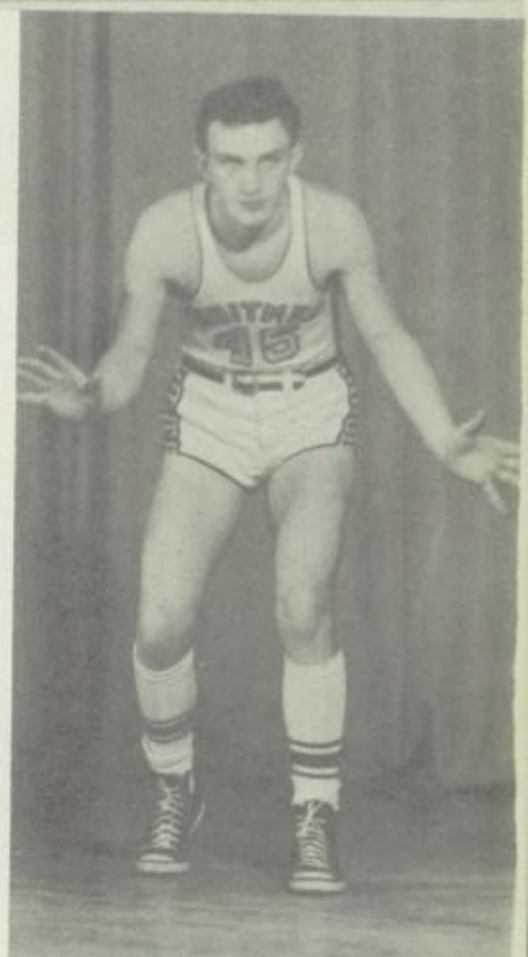
Tom Gollan, Junior, 6 ft. 1 in. forward, has the ability to become one of Whitmer's best players, possessing excellent hook and drive-in shots.



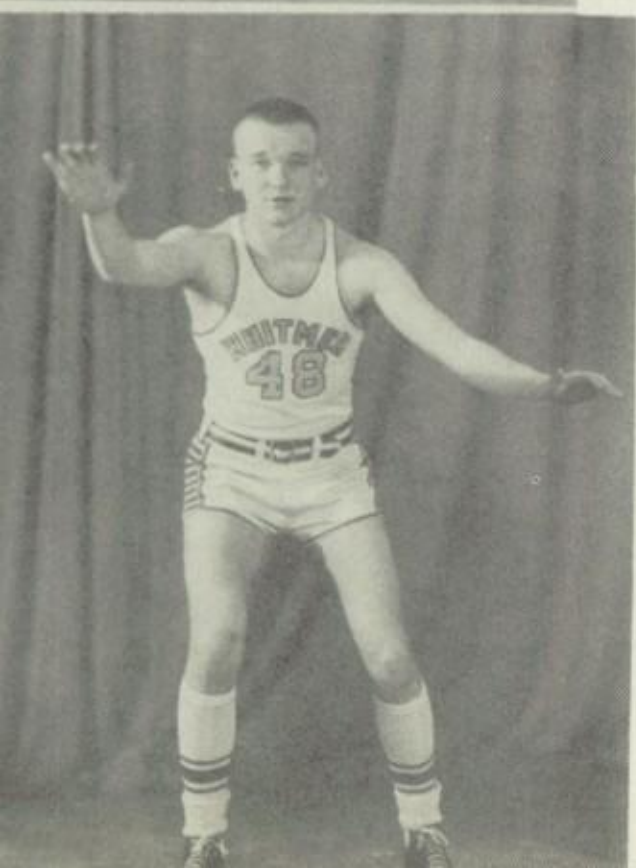
Arlan Church, Junior, 5 ft. 11 in. guard, has his one-handed shot from out in front pretty well down pat, and will prove to be a '54 regular.



Harv Herron, Junior, 5 ft. 10 in. guard, will not be back next year due to his age, but he was an outstanding figure in several games this year.



Jerry Bodette, Senior, 6 ft. guard, was a determining factor in many games this year due to his long shots, coming through several times with important baskets.

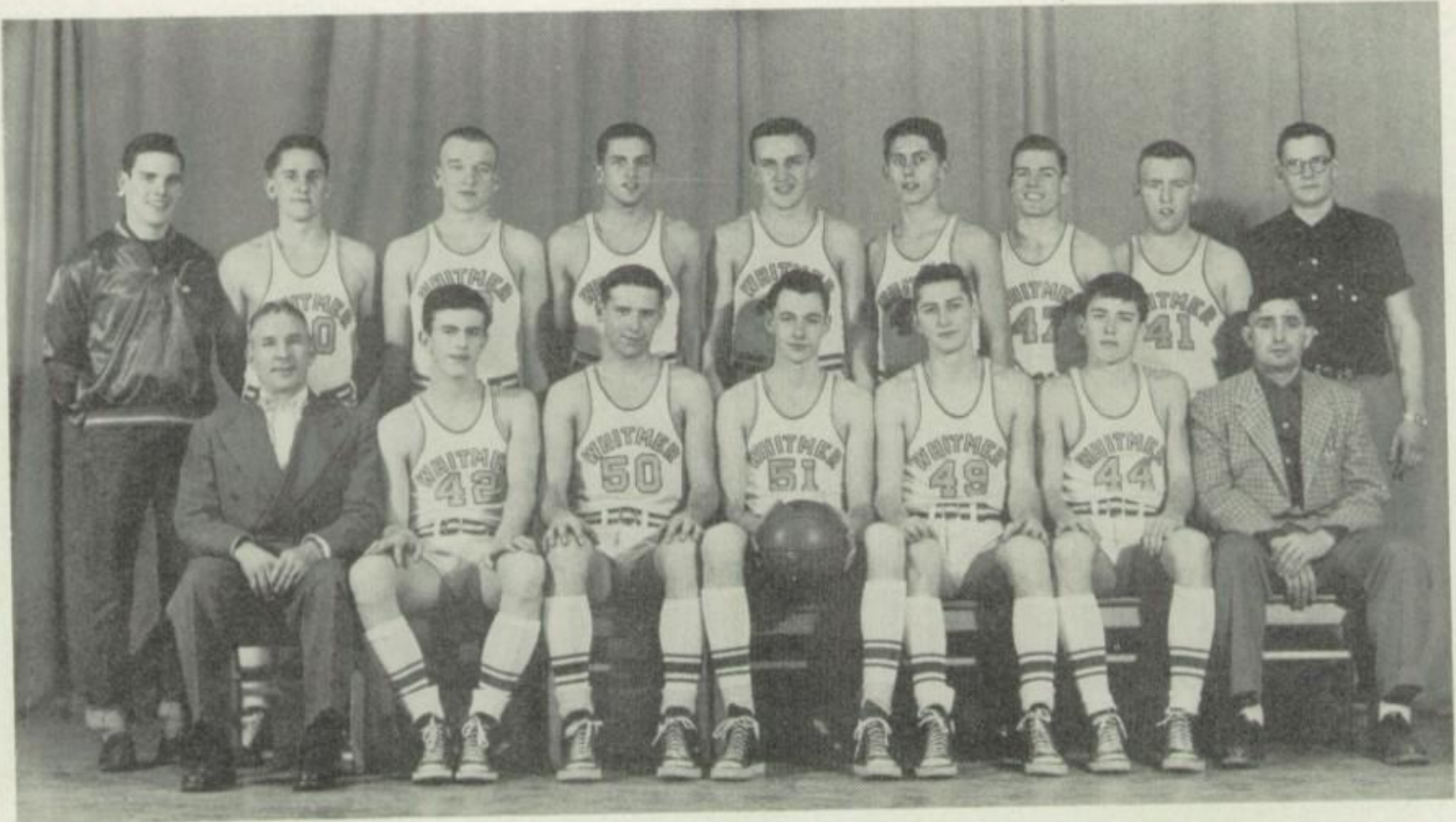


Dick Clevenger, Junior, 5 ft. 11 in. guard, is good at getting the ball off the backboard, and will be an indispensable player on next year's team.



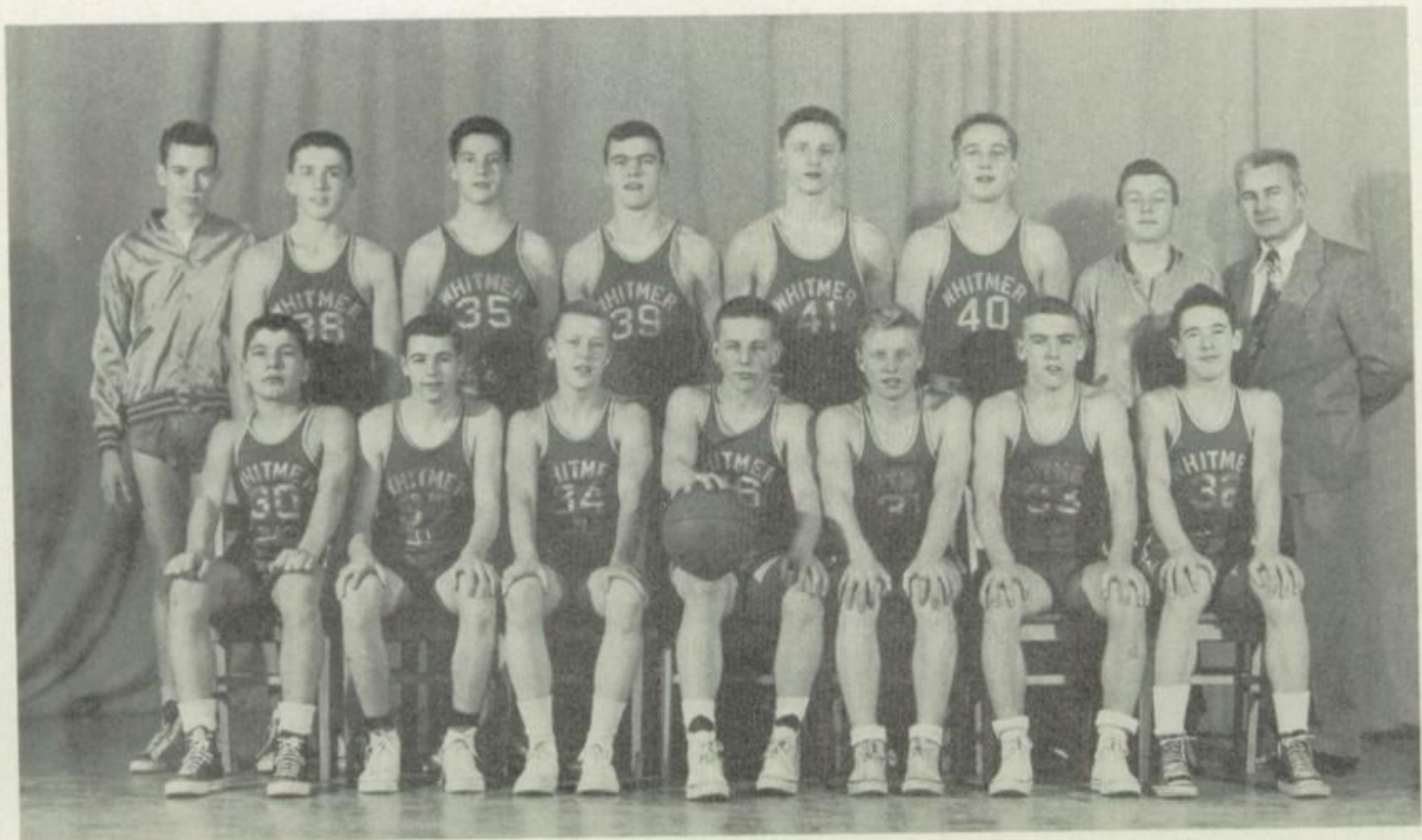
Denny Leathers, Senior, 5 ft. 10 in. guard, was chosen honorary captain of the '52-'53 season by his teammates. This scrappy player has many times proved invaluable to his squad.

Varsity Basketball



First row, left to right: Mr. Pritts, Tom Gollan, Earl Birr, Gene Knauss, Jim Shipman, Stan Ely, Mr. Alvarez. Second row: Gordon Lynch, Harv Herron, Dick Clevenger, Lee Stahl, Jerry Bodette, Arlan Church, Dennie Leathers, Ed Meredith, Hal Baker.

Reserve Basketball



First row, left to right: Jake Bukowski, Darry Leathers, Bill Ballert, Dave Pelton, Dave Turner, Tom Meredith, Dave Bratton. Second row: J. B. Cobb, Gail Jones, Pete Whalen, Dave Thompson, George Tilenius, Ed Hepfinger, Lloyd Otto, Mr. Foster.

Golf Team of '52



First row, left to right: Lloyd Otto, Richard Digby, Gordon Lynch, Jake Bukowski, Tom Meredith.
Second row: Mr. Hersland, John Stevens, Bill Francis, Ed Meredith.

The Whitmer golf team had a better than average record last year: 6 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie. Out of the 8 varsity members, 7 will be back for another good '53 spring season.

Track Team of '52

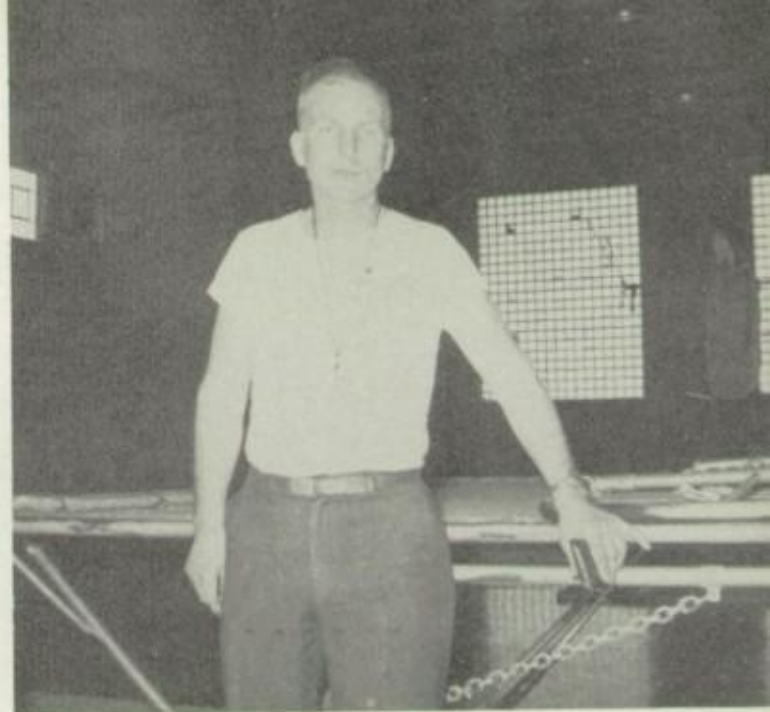
Whitmer's trackmen, under the coaching of Al Alvarez, had a better season than in the previous year, picking up six first-place awards, and receiving the third place in the Great Northern Conference Track Meet.



First row, left to right: Neal Sellick, Lowell Blossom, George Tilenius, Dean Showalter, Carl Windnagle.
Second row: Ed Pfaff, Bart Blossom, Duane Taylor, Ed Sharp, Earl Birr, Bob DeLaRonde, Bill Francis. Third row: Dale Henry, Dick Clevenger, Arlen Miller, Danny Kramer.

Baseball

Don Stacy, physical education teacher, not only has a full boys' gym schedule, but coaches the baseball team and the annual circus. His work is outstanding.



April 17: Whitmer, 13; Rossford, 2.

Whitmer opened its season by dumping Rossford, 13-2. Dick Kurth led the attack with two hits, while Bill Pence struck out three. He was also winning pitcher.

April 18: Whitmer, 1; Maumee, 0.

Whitmer eked out its second win in the G.N.C. by a 1-0 score. Jerry Bodette's pinch-hit double proved to be the deciding factor. Bill Thornton struck out nine.

April 24: Whitmer, 13; Bedford, 3.

Whitmer won its third straight game by beating a small Bedford squad, 13-3. Tom Gollan was winning pitcher with 11 strikeouts.

April 25: Whitmer, 1; Clay, 7.

The Panthers dropped their first G.N.C. contest in three starts. Bill Pence did the twirling for Whitmer.

April 29: Whitmer, 5; Central, 4.

Whitmer won its first game in the tournaments by spilling a strong Central team, 5-4. Bill Pence was winning pitcher.

April 30: Whitmer, 2; Woodward, 8.

The Panthers couldn't get by a classy Woodward nine, and they dropped their second game, 8-2. Bill Thornton pitched beautiful ball, striking out 10.

May 1: Whitmer, 13; Perrysburg, 6.

Whitmer rang up its third Great Northern Conference win by beating a lovely Perrysburg team, 12-6. The Panthers batsmen collected 14 hits. Tom Gollan won his second straight game.

May 2: Whitmer, 4; Rossford, 6.

Rossford High invaded the Panther field and handed out Whitmer's second league loss.

May 6: Whitmer, 3; Maumee, 1.

This is the game that Whitmer and the '52 team will long remember. Bill Thornton accomplished a pitcher's dream, one that came to only one other Whitmerite. Bill pitched his first no-hit game, thus adding another landmark to Whitmer's illustrious history.

May 7: Whitmer, 7; Perrysburg, 2.

Whitmer traveled across the "big water" to overtake its Perrysburg rivals, and come back with its fifth conference victory.

May 12: Whitmer, 2; Sylvania, 1.

Whitmer came up against its arch-rivals from Burnham and returned with banners waving. Jim Wittscheck's squeeze-play bunt drove in the second and winning run.

May 14: Whitmer, 11; Sylvania, 1.

Bill Thornton pitched a marvelous two-hitter, adding insult to the injury of Burnham's previous defeat.

May 15: Whitmer, 1; Clay, 1.

The game was tied 1-1 in the 10th inning when the game was called because of rain.

May 21: Whitmer, 2; Clay, 3.

Whitmer went to Clay to replay the rained-out game, and lost the league championship, 3-2.

Baseball Team of '52



First row, left to right: Jay Donath, Jerry Bodette, Dick Kurth. Second row: Cliff Whitenberg, Norm Whaley, Orv Bomar, Don Warner, Clark Swindle, Jerry Thornton, Jim Flynn, Bob Wood. Third row: Dick Van Sickle, Jim Wittscheck, Ike Zimmerman, Mr. Stacy, Al Mortemore, Ken Mauss, Jack Graham, Bill Pence. Fourth row: Bill Meyer, Dave Thompson, Tom Gollan, Bill Thornton, Stan Ely, John Tattersall.

Wrestling



Kneeling in position: Dale Henry, Bob DeLaRonde. First row: Larry Frontz, Tim McCullough, John Smith, Louie Regnier, Chuck Holten, Bob Vess, Bill Bell, Dave Richardson, Jim Zink, Bill Easterday, Tom Grasley. Second row: Bruce Birkenkamp, Bill Murnen, Jim Albright, Dick Easter, Marty Farron, Jim Flynn, Jim Henley, Dave Lenhart, Larry Binkley, Gene Cairl, Russ Schultz, Waldo Marlett, Mr. Smith.

This year's wrestling team, although being a new sport at Whitmer, ranks with the best of the high school teams in Northwest Ohio. The boys have worked hard, picking up the scientific sport with amazing speed. No matter how good the opponent, our team was always ready to win, and usually did. Under the direction of Mr. Vernon Smith, this new and interesting sport has great prospects at Whitmer.



What would Whitmer's cheering section do without these peppy little lasses? They have led us in cheers for our athletes this year!



May, 1953

Good-bye, Whitmer!

It's been swell knowing you.

"Thanks" for the good times.

Most of us are leaving Whitmer for good—few of us will ever come back to stay—others may not care to return at all—but we will not forget. We've been through a lot—the plays and the basketball games, the circus, our first trip to the office. No, we will not forget Whitmer.

So long,

The Oracle Staff

Behind the closed doors and beyond the gleaming
Halls lies the spirit of our school.
From morning until late afternoon, the halls echo
With each footfall, telling the story of the individual
Student as he starts down his path of life.
The shadow of war may hang over the entire world
But within the school you find only the laughter
And talk of last night's game . . .
And whether lost or won, the spirit of good sportsmanship
Hovers over all; chatter of the English exam . . .
Plans for a class party—all of these things make up
The student life in America.

—Margie Dietsch, '54

We of Washington Junior High School are happy to be a part of the Oracle this year. It has been a busy year, one filled with fulfilling the hopes and dreams we have placed in our new school.

We are proud of our school, proud to be able to show you this record of our achievements during our first year.





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The Student Council under the direction of Mr. David Feindt, sets up the standards by which the students and the various organizations govern themselves.

Safety Patrol

The members of the Safety Patrol are in charge of monitoring the halls throughout the day. The group has proved to be very dependable in maintaining order in the halls during class time. This organization consists of ninth grade boys and girls. The advisor to the group is Mr. Robert Mustain.



R. Smith, K. Marrow, J. McCormick, S. Linton, B. Lovett, J. Peterson, G. Pyle, B. Flegle, N. Fisher, C. Woodward, N. Couture, J. Emahiser, Mr. R. Mustain, J. Scanes, M. Moore, C. Gensler, D. Alt, D. Price, E. Sprague, R. La Point, L. Wingate, S. Davie, G. Walters, J. Ondrus, D. Stagg, T. Grimes, B. Bucher, J. Murray, K. Pollex, K. Dachtman, J. Nelson, R. Miller, G. Winder, R. Oberle, F. Kunzler, R. Kelly, J. Larrow, H. Hatter, E. Burton.

Honor Society

Ninth Grade



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The honor society consists of all students who maintain a B average in all subjects undertaken during a semester. The group which met the requirements for this organization for the first semester of the school year proved to be a large one.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Chorus



R. Garner, S. Hingst, M. Jenne, C. Heil, D. Korvas, P. French, J. Stagg, F. Stewart, C. Mock, D. Ward. S. Rummel, J. Schiffer, B. Clausen, V. Browning, A. Hatch, K. Krause, C. Lassen, S. Hutchinson, R. Kucera, D. Erwin, R. Reighard. L. Pool, S. Sprague, M. Rhoads, P. L. Baker, B. Rahilly, H. A. Wahlstadter, B. Bennett, J. Melchior, N. Reimschuessel, R. Grant. R. Hamilton, N. Schultz, S. Hoagland, E. Rule, M. Fountain, R. Jechura, L. Kuhn, S. Kron, J. Ziemke, E. Garner, D. Apling.

Publications



J. Putnam, B. Kovacs, R. Beuregard, M. Bost, F. Rice, G. Taylor, F. Moores, R. McLeod, Miss J. Demetral. G. Haney, N. Portteus, N. Sharp, B. Gillhouse, I. Hutchinson, A. Curson, H. Hunt, P. Hart. M. A. Holdren, K. Kurz, C. Slovak, P. Jackson, S. White, S. Germain, E. Kucera, P. Poole. R. M. Liske, M. Stratton, C. Bushey, F. Kunzler, J. Murray, K. Pollex, D. Neal.

Every four weeks the Publications Staff publishes the school paper, entitled the "Rambling Rebel." The staff also published a school handbook which will be used next year. The advisor to the group is Miss Joan Demetral.



S. Hutchinson, S. Minnich, J. LaVigne, D. Hearson, M. J. Metzgar, S. L. Hines, C. Heil. L. J. Palms, P. Snyder, B. Riemenschneider, K. Nees, S. McKay, M. Woodby, M. Walker, A. Zulka. R. Lee, R. Halferty, N. Reimschuessel, J. Mohler, V. Krupinski, C. Holly, L. Housley, B. Tassell, C. Holton. S. Mohr, D. Mustafaga, C. L. Wolfe, J. Peterson, C. Campbell, S. Morrill, J. Sparaga, B. Hanna, I. Hoops.

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P. Hart, M. Gause, N. Smith, P. Doty, N. Dodderer, A. Zulka, R. Beuregard, M. Bost, G. Haney, R. Graves, J. Ross, Mrs. Patricia Hines. N. Fisher, S. Cermak, M. Harbauer, A. Werdehoff, J. Davis, L. Carpenter, P. Brown, N. Easter, S. Brock, J. Thyer, A. Stacy, B. Kovacs, M. Ewing. V. Hoffmann, D. Bean, B. Flegle, J. A. Brown, K. Hingst, B. Hartman, K. Thaler, P. Booth, S. Renninger, S. Germain, M. A. Holdren, D. Arndt, B. Bitz. C. Woodward, B. Etts, M. Witt, C. L. Wolfe, G. Genson, I. Hoops, M. Woodby, C. Campbell, B. Benedict, K. Kurz, N. Couture, P. Helm, B. Hanna.

The purpose of this organization is to give the girls an opportunity to associate with people of all races, creeds, and religions. The program also includes a full entertainment schedule. The advisors to the group are Mrs. Patricia Hines and Mrs. Marilyn Roe.



S. Kimberly, J. Workman, C. Schick, S. McKay, K. Nees, A. Curson, D. Vernier, F. Rice, C. Snyder, G. Pyle, Mrs. Marilyn Roe. D. Mustafaga, P. Poole, B. Lovett, L. Mortemore, K. Nees, B. Snyder, K. Marrow, M. Jennewine, M. Young, E. Lewis, B. Sullenger, J. McCormick, S. Oldfield. C. Wauford, M. Miller, S. Warren, P. Shadday, S. Mohr, P. Shook, D. Petrucha, J. Lewis, M. Walker, J. Martin, B. Malaska, J. Peterson.

Projection Club



B. Wagner, K. Thaler, G. Hall, M. Bost, M. Harbauer, P. Shadday, S. McKay, D. Gallup, J. Thyer, S. Wilson, P. Hart, S. Mohr, A. Curson, A. Zulka, M. Walker, C. L. Wolfe, Mr. Carl Delph. R. Stagg, R. McLeod, W. Helsel, D. DeLaRonde, A. Lewis, R. Miller, R. Bensch, A. Patrick, W. Weber, W. Kingsley, R. Lewandowski. R. La Point, R. Schondel, R. Root, M. Moore, D. Alt, B. Bucher, D. Price, E. Sprague, M. Stratton, D. Hansan, R. Norris, D. Neal. C. Gensler, D. DuBry, J. Nelson, B. Nicely, J. Nelson, G. Winder, R. Oberle, W. Piriczky, J. Larrow, R. Christen, E. Burton, R. Johnston.

The purpose of the Projection Club is to teach its members to operate the audio and visual aid equipment in order that they may promote the audio-visual program in the school. The group is under the guidance of Mr. Carl Delph.

Photography Club

The purpose of the Photography Club, under the direction of Mr. Donald Clark, is to further the students' interest and skill in amateur photography.



J. Morrison, D. Sheffield, B. Miller, B. Rahilly, C. Morrette, J. Mallett, R. Moxley, C. Nelson, Mr. Donald Clark. H. A. Wohlstadter, M. Warren, B. Wilson, V. Pertrucha, S. Pertner, J. Pellek, N. Portteus, J. Morrette, T. Werr, J. Sury. J. Weidow, L. Woolaner, C. Quick, K. Wagner, P. Shook, P. Poole, D. Petrucha, J. Lewis, B. Wagner.

Hobby Club



J. Hickie, S. Rummel, J. Muir, H. Wood, A. Foley, J. Digby, R. McAlhargie, C. Mock, R. Wood, C. Yuill, P. Ziegler, T. Hoffman, L. Van Drieson, R. Vrooman, Mr. Robert Long. M. Grimes, R. Smith, W. Thomsen, R. Halferty, V. Krupinski, J. Pack, N. Reimschuessel, R. Spaulding, J. Welton, R. Wheat, D. Wilson, W. Umlauf, T. Brewer, P. Montoni, L. Merx. J. Myers, C. Thompson, B. Rapp, H. Ward, D. Eisinger, W. Buchler, T. Barrow, P. Snyder, P. Moore, L. Clark, F. Binder, P. Hill, M. Surso, J. Bukowski, R. Rhodes. M. Strub, R. Swartz, M. Plotner, P. Smothers, J. Wiley, R. Jechura, W. Bodette, E. Haak, W. Brennan, R. Webley, G. Hassfell, T. Molik, T. Heislör, W. Borck, T. McDonald, C. Nelson.

The Hobby Club, under the direction of Mr. Robert Long, seeks to promote the students' interest in various hobbies.

Industrial Arts Club

The purpose of the Industrial Arts Club is to teach the students different skills which may be learned from hobbies, wood, metal, and printing. The advisor of the group is Mr. Paul Hosack.



H. Ardis, T. Bennett, R. Booth, J. Perz, K. Carter, J. Cochenour, H. Cordle. L. LaVigne, R. Beckman, J. Conover, W. Crozier, G. Lovett, R. Mack, C. Burge, L. Chapman. Mr. Paul Hosack, R. Bartley, H. Kreutzfeld, J. Kibbey, C. Jones, R. Haliton, K. Huling, L. Dexter, J. Rutschow.

Mathematics Club



R. Booher, J. Wright, R. Spalding, J. Zink, D. Williams, R. VanKarsen, A. Hatch, R. Williams, R. Garner, Mrs. Eileen Claspill, B. Flegle, N. Fisher, B. Krolak, C. Woodward, T. Stanley, N. Couture, J. Emahiser, M. Hanna, P. Lenart, T. Brewer, S. Kreutzfeld, E. Eldridge, J. Webley, F. Schwimmer, H. Borden, C. Wadsworth, J. Lewis, R. Aitken.

The Mathematics Club, nicknamed The Happy X's Club, was organized to prove that math can be fun. The advisor of the group is Mrs. Eileen Claspill.

Young Farmers of America

The Young Farmers of America unit was organized this year by a group of boys interested in agriculture and related vocations. The purpose of the organization is to encourage interest in farming and to learn many of its problems by practical experience throughout the school year.



Mr. Sam Nightingale, R. Nicely, R. Smith, M. Barton, W. Helsel, W. Post, R. Johnston, L. Heldt, J. Nelson, O. Dent.

Band



K. Erwin, J. Hier, R. Garner, C. Heil, S. Hines, D. Erwin, J. Gillespie, E. Bauck, C. Lassen, D. Korvas, G. Baumhower, R. Adams, M. Rhoads, R. Kingsley, W. Bodette, B. Matthews, E. Kucera, J. Meredith, R. Stagg, A. Patrick, L. Pool, R. Slovak, R. Spencer, G. Godbey, M. Stratton, C. Thomson, S. Pertner, C. Schulz, P. Matuszynski, S. Roderick, S. Rometski, B. Wagner, C. Kolb, S. Warren, R. Nelson, D. Yeager, C. Holton, P. Lenart, T. Werr, J. Whiteman, J. Boschard, S. Crawford, N. Schultz, D. DeLaRonde, E. Sprague, R. McLeod, C. Moch, J. White, W. Garner, W. Bellair, H. Ward, D. Cain, G. Winland, W. Newell, K. Cairris, G. Lovett, B. Puterbaugh, P. Hines, R. Norris, J. Nichols, C. Gillhouse, M. Orde, J. Huffer, R. Schondel, W. Windle, R. Lotridge, C. Brown, N. Sniadak, D. Vess, M. Jones, J. Kanavel, D. Obreck, D. Neal, R. Mortemore, R. Chesser, J. Mallett, B. Krolak, L. Regnier.

The band is of great value to the individual and the school in promoting the students' interest in music. The band plays at various school events and athletic functions. It is under the direction of Mr. Sprague.

Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders, under the direction of Miss Florence Rahilly, did a fine job this year in encouraging sound school spirit throughout the basketball season.



K. Marrow, C. Snyder, B. Krolak, L. Mortemore, C. Slovak, B. Lovett, S. Marchant, Miss Florence Rahilly.

ATHLETICS

Freshman Football



B. Bucher, S. Fraley, R. Stagg, T. Grimes, L. Wingate, A. Patrick, H. Halter.
R. Norris, D. Price, T. Jenkins, D. DuBry, G. Winder, R. Bowman, R. Miller, R. Bensch,
C. Nachtman, W. Mack, H. Borden.

Washington Junior High	0-----45	Clay
Washington Junior High	6-----6	Holland
Washington Junior High	0-----6	Waite
Washington Junior High	12-----0	Maumee
Washington Junior High	0-----55	Archbold

Whitmer Cubs



First row: J. Boschard, R. Tattersall, D. Ward, G. Baunhauer, C. Morrette, P. Ziegler.

Second row: J. Stagg, D. Hammond, R. Bartley, V. Hammey, G. Bowman, T. Mollick, H. Kreutzfeld, C. Sellick, D. Cane, C. Brown, R. Mortemore, R. Rife, M. Surso.

Third row: Mr. Harvey Davis, D. Cornell, D. Brunnan, M. Grimes, M. Bort, M. Orde, J. Cow, D. Miller, J. Oberley, R. Morrette, T. Stanley, D. Appling, J. Digby, Mr. Tom Gill.

Whitmer Cubs	6	o	DeVilbiss
Whitmer Cubs	21	o	DeVeaux
Whitmer Cubs	7	7	McKinley
Whitmer Cubs	7	o	Old Orchard
Whitmer Cubs	35	o	Longfellow
Whitmer Cubs	o	12	Whittier

Freshman Basketball



First row: A. Patrick, Scorekeeper; C. Gensler, W. Helsel, G. Walters, T. Grimes, Mr. J. Hersland.

Second row: M. Stratton, Manager; R. Bluth D. Price, J. Klinger, D. Alt.

Third row: R. Miller, R. Thyer, R. Bensch, B. Bucher.

Washington Junior High	32	-----	35	Maumee
Washington Junior High	23	-----	26	Clay
Washington Junior High	33	-----	32	Ottawa Hills
Washington Junior High	31	-----	32	Sylvania
Washington Junior High	48	-----	23	Perrysburg
Washington Junior High	36	-----	28	DeVilbiss
Washington Junior High	30	-----	43	Sylvania
Washington Junior High	25	-----	37	Libbey
Washington Junior High	28	-----	36	Clay
Washington Junior High	37	-----	38	Perrysburg
Washington Junior High	36	-----	24	Ottawa Hills
Washington Junior High	41	-----	43	Maumee

Seventh and Eighth Grade Basketball



First row: G. Krieger, manager; G. Baumhower, J. Digby, R. Rhodes, R. Moxley, D. West, J. Craig, D. Ward, J. Welton, manager; J. Warner, manager.

Second row: J. Richardson, W. Paxton, T. Molik, C. Brown, R. Lynch, Mr. Louis Meszaros.

Third row: D. Hammond, C. Sellick, K. Connin, H. Kreutzfeld, R. Hamilton, D. Miller, R. Mortemore, R. Paxton.

Good team-work, boys!



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Vice-President



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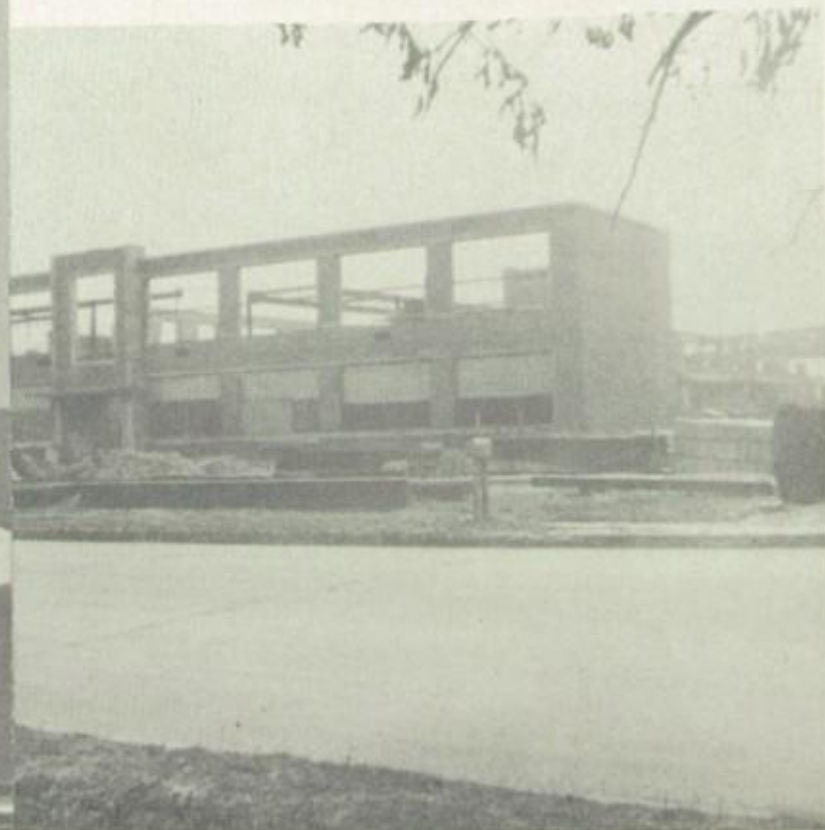


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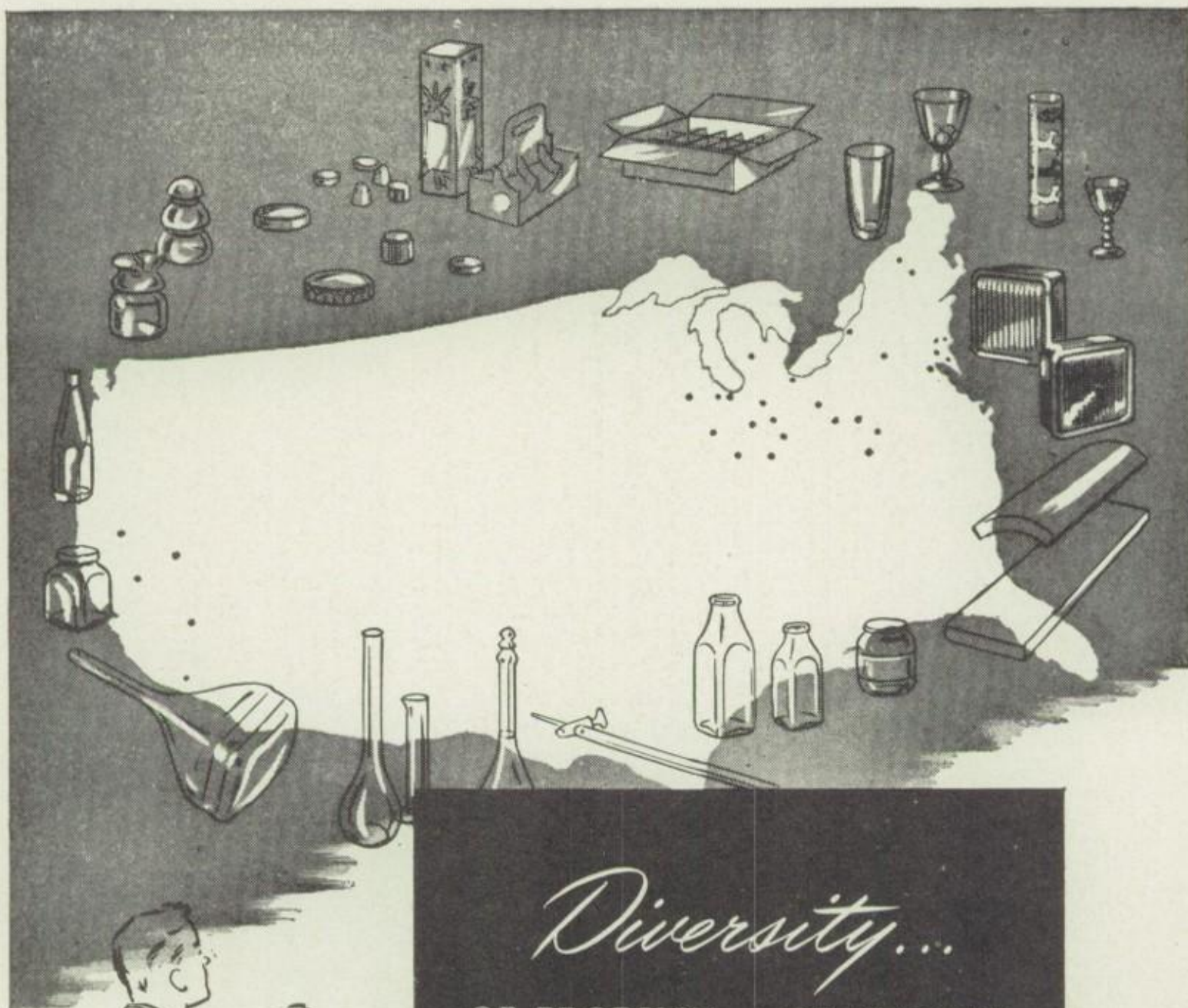
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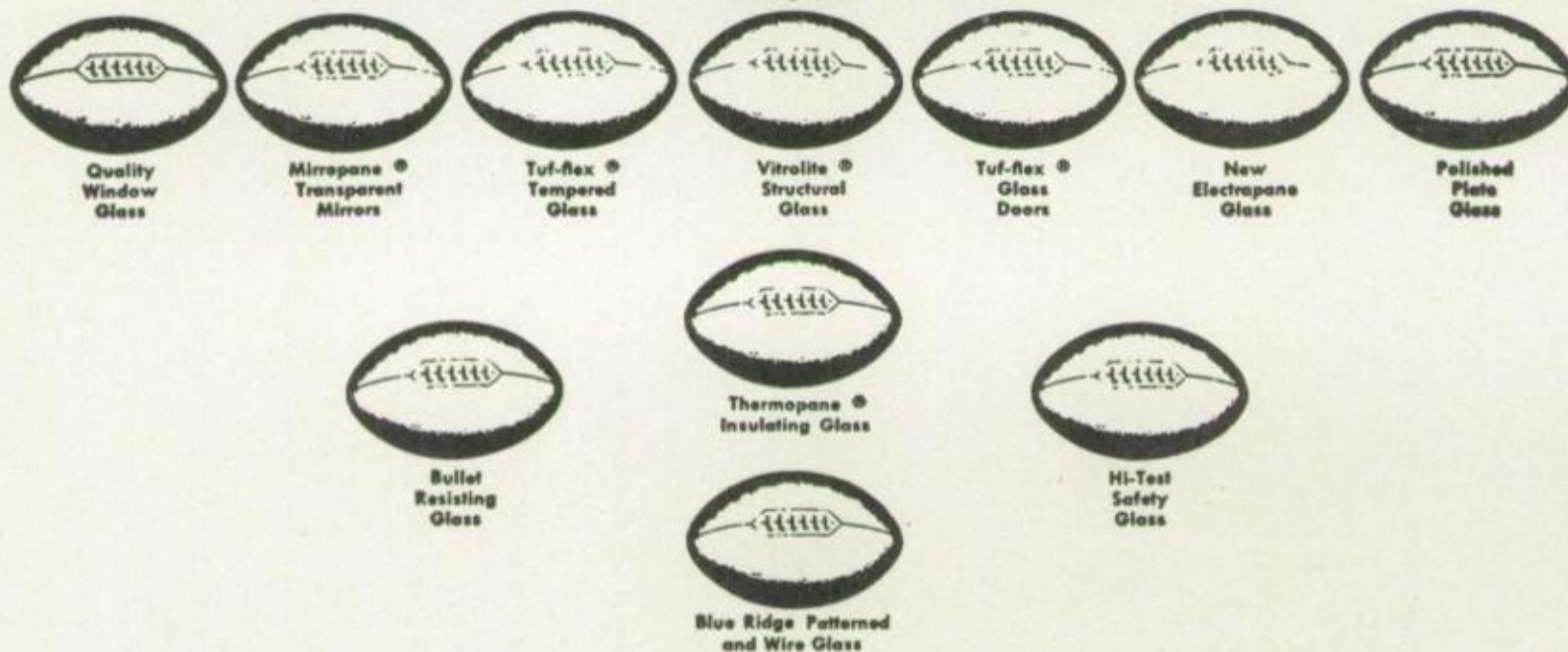
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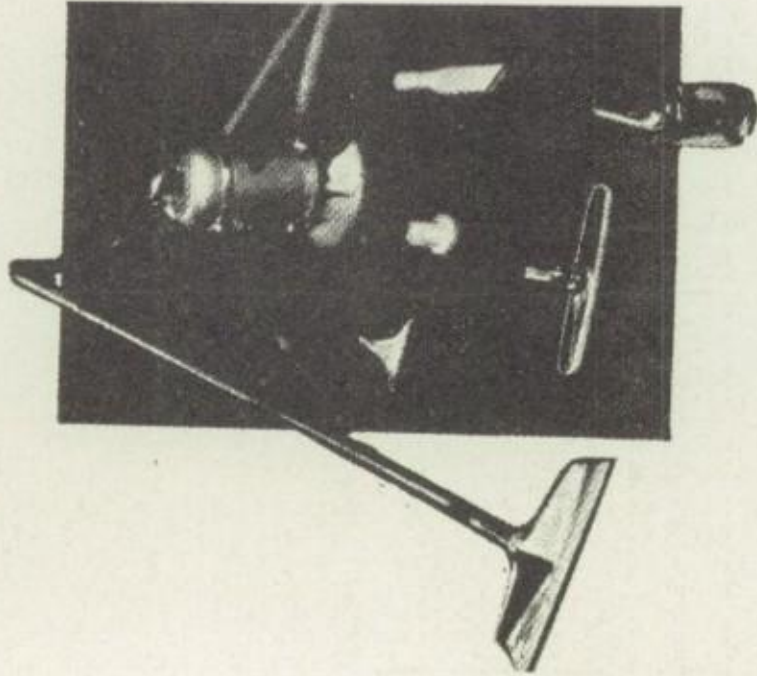


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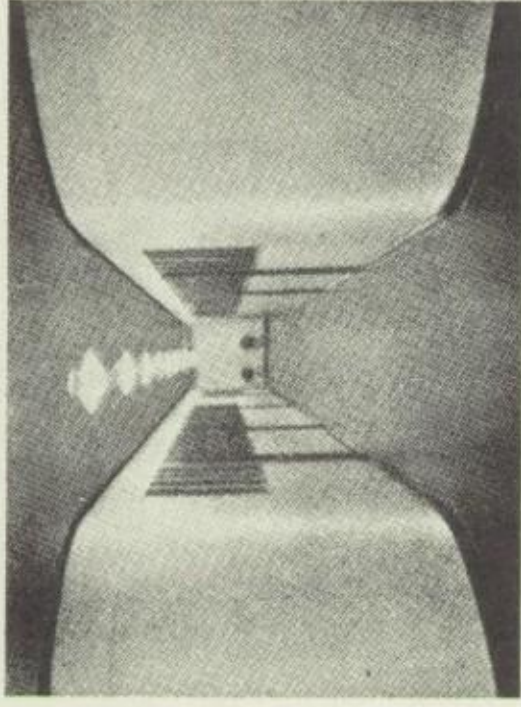
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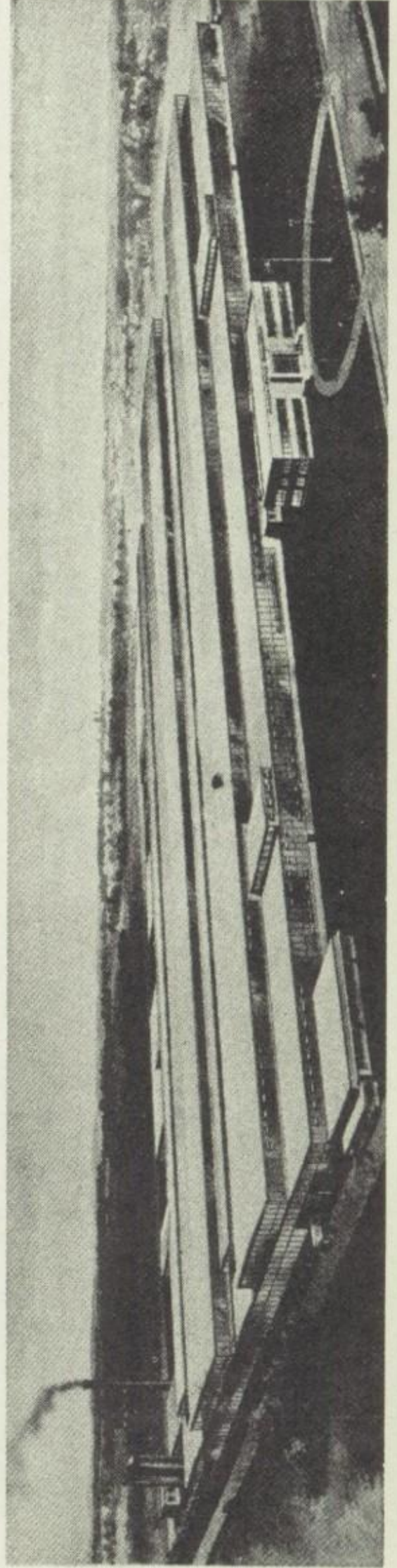
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Best of Luck always,
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"55"

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Remember
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Lots of luck to a swell kid!
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my best to you, Dick
and I do sometimes
get the name straight.
V.A.F.

55
Darryl W. 55
you're the 55

Use your hatin', Richard!
Dorothy Harris Hayes
1953

Joe Fountain

"So a swell guy"
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So a swell guy!
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Best of Luck

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Dear Dick,
Lots of luck
to a real nice
guy and good
friend,
"Bee"
55

Best of luck,
John Hersland.

Good luck... I
enjoyed being
your teacher
for one day.
Mrs. Heil

Good luck
to one of the
best kids I know.

Good luck Dick

Linda Langley

Best of Luck
to the future
Mr. & Mrs.
Lowe
53

Lots of Luck
to a swell friend
and fellow choir member.

Good Luck "53"
Judy Simonsen
"55"

Best of luck
to a swell fellow!
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"Good Luck"
to a very swell boy!
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"55"

Good luck
to one of the
best kids I know.

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Load of Good Luck
to a Real Swell Guy.
Sharon Suckers
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Good Luck "Pinkie"
Annie
"54"

to Dickie's kid
a real nice lot
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Best of Luck
in The Future.
Carol "55" Keller

Love Ma's
Favorite son
Good Luck
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Best of Luck
to a good kid
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Lot of Luck, Always
to a swell guy.
And Redhead
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Best wishes
to a swell
guy
Pat Kelley
"53"

Lot of Luck
Charles Williams

To a Swell kid
Paul Keinig
"54"

Don't waste your
life away at the greenhouse!
Rich, but have a good time
this summer. Don't forget
to come back. Sally Haffler
Good Luck
Gene Muehens

Good Luck to a very
happy person!
Good luck for ever
to you (John) Hankinson
Good Luck for ever
to you

Best of Luck!
an everything
is an

your red hair brightens the Library -
source of ~~con~~ those, good thinking
and good habits. Good luck in all you do.
— Art Rice

Best of Luck to a
choir member

Bill Noffke
"53"

So a nice boy
in Latin II.
Pat Cain
"53"

Best of Luck for Deways
Many Ann Cashen

Best of Luck
In the Future
To a swell
Person
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"55"

